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WITH FIRM STEP MRS. ROGERS WALKED UNAIDED TO SCAFFOLD

The Extreme Penalty of the Law of Vermont Was Executed Expiate Her Awful Crime.

Condemned Woman Was Hopeful to Last But Did Not Weaken When Told That the Hour For Her Death Had Arrived.

MADE NO CONFESSION OF BEING GUILTY

And Made No Claim of Innocence—Trap Was Sprung at 1:13 This Afternoon—The Fall Broke the Famous Prisoner's Neck and She Was Officially Declared Dead at 1:27½.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was hanged at the Vermont state prison at Windsor at 1:13 o'clock this afternoon for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, August 13, 1902. Mrs. Rogers was pronounced dead by the prison officials at 1:27½. The execution took place after the woman had been twice reprieved on account of appeals made in her case by her counsels and after the United States supreme court refused to take action in the case.

The time set for the execution was between 1 and 2 o'clock and it was intended to start the death procession immediately after one o'clock. Soon as the news was broken to Mrs. Rogers that Governor Bell had declined to grant her a further reprieve, Matron Burke went to the condemned woman's cell to prepare her for the execution. Mrs. Durke assisted Mrs. Rogers to dress in a simple gown of black.

All of the deputy sheriffs were at the prison more than an hour before the time for the execution. In the street in the vicinity of the prison just before one o'clock a small crowd numbering perhaps thirty persons gathered apparently hoping to get glimpses of Mrs. Rogers as she was led down the stairs from the woman's section of the prison to the scaffold. Nothing could be seen of the gallows, as a curtain had been drawn across a window near which it stood.

Mrs. Rogers appeared to be the calmest person in the party, although her pallor bore sign that she realized the meaning of it all. Deputy sheriffs marched on each side of her.

Previous to the march to the scaffold, Rev. Father C. C. Delaney, pastor of the Roman Catholic church administered the last prayer. The priest did not accompany Mrs. Rogers to the scaffold. Prison Chaplain Hayes witnessed the execution through a window. Passing from a door that opens to a west wing, Mrs. Rogers was obliged to descend a flight of iron steps. She did not flinch. Her step was firm. She refused the aid of the deputies, and refrained from steadying herself by the iron banister. A few short steps brought her to the stairs leading to the scaffold. Again she declined assistance and alone mounted to the top, stopping only on the center of the trap. She sat down in a chair for a moment and when asked if she had any final statement to make she shook her head. To bind the condemned woman with death straps was the work of a minute only. A large black sack that was lying open upon the trap was drawn up about her body and fastened around her neck, the noose was adjusted by one of the deputies and another deputy placed the black cap upon her head. The next step was the official announcement by the sheriff:

"Mary M. Rogers, I now proceed to execute the sentence of the law and may God have mercy on your soul."

Hardly had the words been uttered when the trap was sprung. It was exactly 1:13 p. m., when the drop fell. The woman was officially pronounced dead at 1:27½.

The law having been fulfilled, the deputies, guards and spectators quietly left the prison. The body was cut down and placed in a coffin that had been awaiting it behind the scaffold. Mrs. Rogers body had been claimed by her mother and sister and will be buried by them at Hoosic Falls, N. Y., where the mother, Mrs. Josie Callahan resides.

Prison Authorities' Statement.

Windsor, Dec. 8.—By agreement between Governor Bell and Sheriff Peck and Supt. Lovell, the following official account of Mrs. Rogers' last days was given by the prison authorities and Mrs. M. H. Loukes, one of the death watch:

"The death watch began November 28, when Mrs. Rogers was placed in solitary confinement in a cell on the southwest corner of the woman's department in the third floor. The death watch consisted of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Loukes, of the prison staff, who have passed every hour of the day and night with Mrs. Rogers except an occasional brief relief by some other official. This room has contained two beds, curtained off from each other, and here Mrs. Rogers and her death watch have slept night after night, and here, too, on a small table they have eaten regularly together. The windows overlooking the prison yard are painted so that the inmates of the room have no opportunity to see out.

"The only visitors in the death room since solitary confinement began have been Supt. Lovell, Warden Palmer, Miss S. J. Durke, the matron; Rev. W. H. Hayes, the prison chaplain; Rev. Father C. C. Delaney, and Marguerite, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loukes. The little girl has helped to divert Mrs. Rogers' mind by her childish prattle. Mrs. Rogers has slept well most of the nights since the death watch began and her appetite has not failed her. Last night she did not go to bed without some urging. She retired about 11 o'clock and slept fairly well until 5 o'clock this morning.

"Mrs. Rogers has been in good spirits all the time, considering, of course, what must have been passing in her mind in anticipation of the awful hour of execution. She has conversed with the death watch, but has talked but little of her case except when Supt Lovell was present. She has occupied her time to a great extent in crocheting lace for aprons to be sent to relatives and persons who had sent money to her. At night her crocheting needle was taken away from her to be given to her again the next day. She had read the bible and has even committed some passages to memory. She has written a few letters to relatives and sympathizing persons. She has never lost hope that in some way her life might be spared and even this morning appeared to retain some faint idea that at the last moment something might interpose to save her.

"The gallows were erected yesterday, but every percaution was taken to muffle the sounds of the hammer, and no intimation whatever, about the progress reached Mrs. Rogers' cell.

"Even the death watch did not know about it. Mrs. Rogers, however, was curious and kept inquiring through the day if the gallows was being made ready. Toward night matron Durke told her that it was.

"Yesterday morning, Rev. Father C. C. Delaney administered communion to Mrs. Rogers and gave her spiritual consolation. In the afternoon Rev. W. H. Hayes, the prison chaplain, visited her cell and read the scripture and prayed with her. After he went away Mrs. Rogers joined with Mr. and Mrs. Loukes in singing hymns. Mrs. Rogers asked for the visit of a clergyman and appeared to believe that her sins had been foregiven. She had not confessed her crime directly nor had she explicitly denied it. Indeed she has said little about it lately. She said she did not consider it brave to go to the scaffold and make a confession and that it would not do her any good to tell what other people had been. As she allowed herself to dwell on the order of the day she appeared to be making every effort to go to her fate bravely and with firmness. The usual talk has been current about some kind of opium being administered to her, but it is unqualifiedly false. Mrs. Rogers did not drink even coffee or tea but contented herself with cold water.

"Supt. Lovell visited Mrs. Rogers' cell and talked with her a few moments. She was in good spirits and even told a story just before he left. She said her case was not properly managed."

Sheriff Deeply Moved.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8.—A telephone message from White River Junction, to the state prison here, sent by attorney Chas. A. McCarthy, representing Mrs. Rogers, to the effect that Governor Bell had declined to grant a reprieve indicated that the last possibility of interference with the execution of the woman, set for this afternoon had vanished. The lawyer's information was verified a few moments later by an official telephone call from Governor Bell to Sheriff Henry H. Peck. The final arrangements for carrying out the death sentence then were made.

The information that the governor had refused further to interfere did not surprise the prison officials in view of the repeated declarations of the Governor that his duty required that the law must take its course.

Aside from the presence of an unusual number of deputy sheriffs and a large number of newspaper correspondents and telegraph operators the town of Windsor proceeded with its business as usual today. There was apparently little interest in what was taking place at the prison. Sheriff Peck came from White River Junction on an early train. He seemed considerably affected by the prospect before him. It was recalled that he had at one time headed a movement among the county officers to secure a reprieve for the condemned woman. Sheriff Peck was not personally to act as executioner. He had delegated all the actual work to deputies. As high sheriff of Windsor county the law required him to be present at the hanging, however.

At the prison no one was admitted during the forenoon except persons directly connected either with the institution or the execution. All attempts to gain information concerning Mrs. Rogers' condition were frustrated by the guard at the prison entrance. Finally, however, three newspaper reporters, who were the only press men permitted to witness the hanging, were escorted into prison.

Her Fight for Life.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8.—The crime for which Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was sentenced to death was the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, August 13, 1902. At the time the crime was committed Mrs. Rogers was only 19 years old. She had been separated from her husband some time, and was desirous of marrying a young man named Knapp. On that day Marcus Rogers went to Bennington to visit his wife, that night she arranged to meet him in the woods near the Woolac River. While talking to him she persuaded him to let her tie his hands, and while he was powerless she chloroformed him. In this she was aided by a half witted boy, named Perham, of Bennington.

Another woman, Estella Bates, was present.

After chloroforming Rogers, Perham and Mrs. Rogers rolled the body into the river, where it was found the next day. In order to divert suspicion the woman wrote a note to which she signed her husband's name, giving the impression that he had committed suicide. Immediately after the murder Mrs. Rogers endeavored to collect her husband's life insurance amounting to $500 and to also make arrangements to purchase furniture for the house where she expected to live when she married Knapp.

A few days after the murder Mrs. Rogers, Perham and the Bates woman were arrested. Perham made a complete confession and both he and Mrs. Rogers were found guilty of murder in the first degree. Perham was sentenced to imprisonment for life, while the sentence of the court in Mrs. Rogers case, was death on the gallows.

All attempts to save Mrs. Rogers have proved futile. An attempt to secure a pardon for the woman, was refused. A bill was then introduced providing for the appointment of a state committee to examine into the woman's sanity. This bill passed the house, but was defeated in the state senate. The date set for the execution was Feb. 3, 1905. On Feb. 2, after Mrs. Rogers had received the last rites of the Roman Catholic church, Governor Chas. J. Bell granted her a reprieve until June 2, in order that the claim of her attorneys to newly discovered evidence might be heard before the Vermont supreme court in an attempt to secure for the woman a new trial. On May 17, last, the full bench of the Vermont supreme court heard the evidence on which the petition for a new trial was based, and a little more than a week later denied the petition. On June 1 a second reprieve by Governor Bell removed the doomed woman from under the shadows of the scaffold. This reprieve was granted so that the U. S. court might pass upon the constitutionality and legality of the proceedings governing Mrs. Rogers sentence.

The U. S. supreme court was then petitioned for a writ of error in order that the case might go before the highest tribunal, but this was denied. On June 19, habeas corpus proceedings were insituted. Further legal activity on the part of the condemned woman's attorneys resulted in the case being carried before the supreme court of the United States on an appeal from the ruling of the Vermont court.

On Nov. 27, last, the U. S. supreme court refused to stay the sentence of the Vermont court.

With the decision of the highest court in the land, Mrs. Roger's last hope for life vanished, as Governor Bell had announced that he would not interfere with the sentence of the court.

Mrs. Rogers was the daughter of Mrs. Josie Callahan, of Hoosic Falls, N. Y. Certain disclosures regarding scandals in the Vermont state prison at Windsor, where Mrs. Rogers has been confined, have, it is claimed, affected public sentiment. Acording to testimony before the prison investigating committee, one of the convicts at Windsor had access to Mrs. Rogers' cell some time after the first reprieve was granted by Governor Bell. It was alleged that this was part of a conspiracy on the part of the prosecution.

Mrs. Rogers is the first person sentenced to death in Vermont within the past thirteen years, who was refused clemency. The last murderer executed in the state was Sylvester Bett, who was hanged in 1892 for wife murder. The last woman to be executed was Mrs. Emilne Mecker, who paid the death penalty at Windsor on March 30, 1883. In Vermont all executions are held at the state prison and by a peculiarity of the Vermont law the duty of hanging condemned murderers develops upon the sheriff of Windsor county, regardless of the section of the state in which the crime was committed.

Governor Returned From West.

White River Jct., Dec. 8.—Although Governor Chas. J. Bell arose early today to hear what the attorneys for Mrs. Rogers had to say in behalf of a reprieve for the condemned woman, there was little indication that their efforts would prevent the execution and it was expected that she would be hanged between the hours of one and two o'clock this afternoon. Governor Bell and party arrived here from Chicago by way of Montreal at 3:15 a. m. today. E. B. Flynn, of Spring, one of the lawyers who have been active in the interest of Mrs. Rogers, boarded the train near the Canadian boundary line and at Montpelier Junction, Attorney Chas. A. McCarthy, of Hoosic Falls, N. Y., joined him. Neither had any conversation with Governor Bell regarding any new evidence they were prepared to offer. Mr. Flynn was able to see the governor for a few minutes and the latter agreed to hear anything that the lawyers had to say at 10 a. m.

The governor was approached by a number of newspaper men as soon as he arrived but to all inquiries he said:

"I am going to bed; I have nothing to say." He retired before four a. m. Secretary Walters stated early today that he had heard of nothing that could prevent the execution. In the governor's mail, Mr. Walters said, were sixty-six letters, only one of which was written by a resident of Vermont, begging clemency for the woman. Sec'y Walters did bring the official seal here. Before a reprieve could become a legal document it would have to bear the seal of the state.

Among the other arrivals here early today was Mrs. Jessie Parlon, of Cincinnati, who brought two suit cases said to contain 43,000 signatures of Ohio people who are in favor of saving the life of Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. Parlon came on the train which carried the governor from Montpelier Junction, but she did not have an opportunity to see him on the way.

Attorney McCarthy brought a number of documents, including several affidavits in support of the allegation that Mrs. Rogers antecedents had not been sound mentally. Messrs. McCarthy and Flynn tried to get a reprieve until the case could be brought before the legislature or failing in that to be permitted an opportunity to present it again in the supreme court on the plea of newly discovered evidence.

This new evidence relates to the woman's mental condition, her counsel maintaining that she was insane at the time the crime was committed.

Attorneys Plead in Vain.

The conference between Mrs. Rogers' attorneys and Governor Bell for another reprieve for Mrs. Rogers was fruitless.

The conference between Bell and lawyer Flynn, representing Mrs. Rogers, began shortly before 10 o'clock, in one of the rooms at the hotel where the governor is staying. Besides Mr. Flynn, Chas A. McCarthy, of Hoosic Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. Parlton, who bears the long petition from Ohio, were the principal participants.

The conference lasted about thirty minutes. It was terminated by the positive declaration of Governor Bell that he would not interfere in the execution. The arguments offered by the attorneys were not new. They rehearsed the case and reminded the governor that money was not available for the woman to pay attorney fees, and that those who had rendered dered her service had not been able to take sufficient time from other business to go into the case as thoroughly as might have been done. Evidence had come to their attention lately which they desired to go into more thoroughly. They asked the governor again to issue a reprieve in order that they might examine more critically along this line. They did not contend that the evidence was new. They simply argued for more time.

At one or two points in his remarks Mr. Flynn manifested considerable heat. Governor Bell listened quietly until the lawyer had finished.

Then he heard Mrs. Parlton, who said, that she had brought the petition not for the purpose of interfering with the execution of the law of Vermont, but in the interest of humanity. The signatures to the petition which she brought from Ohio appeared on slips cut from newspapers, and these were placed on a table in the room Governor Bell examined them with some interest. Then he said:

"I believe that I know the sentiment of the people of Vermont as well as does any person in this room. I see nothing to discuss and I know of no law that is not as much for a woman as for a man. I consider that for me again to meddle in this case would place me as executive and the state of Vermont and its laws in a ridiculous position."

This closed the conference. Attorney McCarthy at once called the state prison at Windsor by telephone and gave notice of the failure of the effort to secure executive interference. At the same time Governor Bell was in a conference with a number of officials at the prison. Afterwards the governor announced that he would remain at the hotel here until 1:30 this afternoon to be available in case of emergency.

MEETING PLACE CHANGED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—District Attorney John C. Bell, the University of Pennsylvania, member of the football rules committee, said today that the meeting of that body, which had been scheduled for New York, has been transferred to this city and will be held on next Saturday night. The change in the meeting place was made out of deference to Mr. Bell, who has not yet fully recovered from the effects of an elevator accident last summer in which he sustained a broken leg.

RATIFIED TREATY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The senate in executive session yesterday ratified the extradition treaty between the United State and Denmark, signed on November 6, 1905.

RYAN SAYS HE SAVED COUNTRY FROM A TREMENDOUS PANIC

Purchased Hyde's Equitable Stock to Save Company From Hands of a Receiver.

Paid Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars For the Stock, Believing That the Act Would Prevent a Financial Disaster.

SAYS WALL STREET MEN HAD DESIGNS

And He Checkmated Them In Order to Protect the Society and Policy Holders — Declined to Answer Some of the Questions Asked Him by the Investigating Committee.

New York, Dec. 8.—Thos. F. Ryan before the insurance investigating committee today testified that he bought the Hyde Equitable stock because he believed that by so doing he prevented the most tremendous panic the country had ever seen which he believed would have followed if the Equitable would have been put in the hands of a receiver. Mr. Ryan said that E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific, desired to share in the purchase. Mr. Ryan refused Mr. Harriman's offer. Mr. Ryan declined to answer questions as to what was said, between him and Mr. Harriman. Mr. Hughes said he wanted to know whether there was any truth in the report that it was hinted there would be an investigation of the life insurance business, if Mr. Harriman was not given an interest in the Equitable. Ryan declined to answer and was upheld in his declination by Paul D. Cravath, his attorney. Chairman Armstrong of the committee said the question was proper and should be answered. Mr. Hughes here asked if Mr. Harriman had said any thing to intimate that anything disastrous would happen to Mr. Ryan's interests if he refused to share with Mr. Harriman. Mr. Ryan again refused to answer although Chairman Armstrong in the name of the committee directed him to reply. Then on advice of counsel, Mr. Ryan replied that Mr. Harriman had not made such a threat Mr. Ryan said he had directed his counsel to make the trusteeship of Equitable stock perpetual because he did not want any heir of his ever to control the property.

At the opening of his testimony, Mr. Ryan was questioned about his purchase of the Hyde stock in the Equitable. He said that he paid Jas. H. Hyde $2,500,000 for the stock.

"Did you obtain an advance from any institution?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"No."

Mr. Ryan added that no one contributed to the payment. He said he knew of the provision in the charter of the Equitable Society that the stock can pay only seven per cent on annual dividends.

He said he was moved to make the purchase because he had large interest, that would be affected by financial disaster which he foresaw for the Equitable. His theory was that a man is not judged so much by what he is as by what he does. To take this property out of the hands in which he believed it was going to destruction, he determined not to exercise the controling power, but to put the power into the hands of voting trustees of so high character as to be above suspicion.

Mr. Ryan offered a letter which he had written to Mr. Cleveland, and it was read by Mr. Hughes. The letter called Mr. Cleveland's attention to the fact that public confidence had been shaken by the condition in the Equitable Society and that the condition of the society amounted to a public misfortune. It described the voting trustee plan now in operation in the management of the society. Mr Hughes also read another letter written by Mr. Ryan to the three trustees of the Equitable Society in which Mr. Ryan said he was sole owner of the 502 shares of the Hyde stock and was under no obligation to any living man. Mr. Ryan's letter declared that he would sell his stock only to the society for its own benefit, but the trustees could retire it by paying Ryan $2,500,000. Mr. Ryan testified that he got no part of his payment of $2,500,000 back from Hyde and is not holding the stock for Mr. Hyde. Mr. Hughes asked why Mr. Ryan represented himself to be acting with other policy holders while he made the purchase. Mr. Ryan replied that there were some policyholders who expressed a willingness to join him but they did not do so.

He had heard there were men in Wall street who had axes to grind and who wanted to get the stock. He thought that a purchase by these interests might be detrimental to the society and give an advantage to certain financial enterprises. He denied that he was moved himself by any such influences in getting control of the society. He wanted to shut out from the Equitable's treasure-house, men who had interests of their own to advance.

One More Out.

New York, Dec. 8.—The resignation of Robert H. McCurdy, General Manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., was presented to the board of trustees today and accepted. The resignation takes effect Dec. 31.

FORFEITED HIS BAIL.

New York, Dec. 8.—Edward J. Milan, a well known democratic politician, who was indicted soon after the municipal election on a charge of bribery in connection with illegal voting and who was at liberty under $11,000 bail, failed to appear when his case was called in the court at Brooklyn. His attorney said that Milan's absence undoubtedly was due to a misunderstanding, but Judge Crane declined to accept the excuse and declared the bail forfeited. The judge said that a bench warrant for Milan's re-arrest would be issued at once.

DATE CHANGED.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—President Jos. D. O'Brien, of the American Association, announced today that the meeting of the association scheduled for December 9, at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, has been changed to December 28.

HUMAN CARGO ADRIFT AT SEA

Chefoo, Dec. 8.—Two Japanese army officers, who have arrived here in a life boat, report that the transport Jinsen which left Dalny for Japan two days ago with 1,000 troops and 300 horses aboard, broke her propeller between Shantung and the Korean coast and is now adrift. The two officers embarked in a life boat and came to Chefoo to seek assistance. The Japanese consul here has telegraphed for a man of war to rescue the helpless vessel. Some British officers are on board the transport.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED IN WRECK

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 8.—Two B. and O. freight trains collided at Roxabel, 10 miles west of here today. Engineer Jno. Mullen and Fireman F. C. Sampson were killed and Brakeman Wm. Taylor, was fatally injured. They are all of this city. One of the freights, eastbound, broke in two. The front part took the siding and the rear end came on down the grade on the main track, striking the westbound freight. The fireman and engineer who were killed and the brakeman were on the westbound train.

BRIGHT COMET SEEN FROM NICE

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8.—A cablegram received at Harvard observatory from Prof Kreutz, of Kiel observatory, states that a bright comet was discovered by Prof. Giacobini at Nice, Wednesday. The following figures are given:

Time of discovery, December 6, 6.37 Greenwich time. Right ascension 14 hours, 21 minutes, 39.4 seconds. Declination plus 20 degrees, 59 minutes, 29 seconds; daily motion in rotation plus 10 degree, 29 minutes. Daily motion in declination minus 0 degrees, 26 minutes.

IRATE WIFE TAKES A SHOT

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Eva Calbert quarrelled with her husband when she came from a dance early today and shot him in the arm with a revolver. Thinking she had killed him, she locked herself in a room at home and when the policemen came to the door threatened to commit suicide if they entered. It was only after being told that her husband was not dead and that he forgave her that she consented to open the door. She held the revolver in her hand as the officer arrested her for shooting with intent to kill. She told the policeman that she fully intended to kill her husband.

HARRISON OF WAR FAME DEAD

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Captain Carter B. Harrison, brother of the late President Benjamin Harrison, died yesterday at his home near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, aged 65 years. Captain Harrison was appointed by his brother to be U. S. marshal for the middle district of Tennessee. Captain Harrison served gallantly through the civil war on the federal side. He is survived y a widow, one daughter and one son.

WILL NOT THINK HIS WIFE IS DEAD

Akron, O., Dec. 8.—While Officer Nicolason was arresting Jas. William Mason here today, because he and his wife would not quit quarrelling, she swallowed carbolic acid before the officer could reach her, dying at the city hospital shortly afterward.

She feared the disgrace of having her husband sent to prison. Mason was locked up on an intoxication charge and refuses to believe that his wife is dead.

BOTH INDICTED.

Roloson and Wickham Must Answer in Federal Courts.

A partial report of the federal grand jury in session at Toledo, was made last evening. Stephen G. Roloson and James E. Wickham, the two Lima men were both indicted for making and passing counterfeit gold coins.

WITTE IS OUT

Premier Hands Emperor Resignation

Railroad Men Strike Because of Proclamation For Martial Law.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

Telegraph Company Again in Wire Connection With Helingsfos.

Postal Service Is Restored in Finland Only to Russian Border.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—5:22 p. m.—A despatch to the Tageblatt, from St. Petersburg dated yesterday and received here today by way of Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, says Premier Witte has given his resignation to the emperor.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 8.—Advices received here today from Riga and Orlaff, say that the railroad men at those places struck last night as a protest against the proclamation of the martial law in the Baltic provinces.

Similar news comes from Samara to the effect that the employes of the Zlatousl railroad have struck because of the proclamation of martial law in the government of Samara.

London, Dec. 8.—The Great Northern Telegraph Co., re-established telegraphic communication with Helsingfors via Nystad this morning. The company is informed that the postal service is again opened in Finland, but not beyond the Russian border.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—Wednesday—Via Edytkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 8.—When ever the dreaded workmen's organization present a united front as they did last night the premier is compelled to strike his keys. It now appears that the comrades of Sokoloff, the railroad engineer of Samara, whose condemnation to death threatened the country with a general railroad strike, independently organized the strike on the Trans-Caspian line from Alexanderosk to Tashkend. The governor general of Kurshka who exercises plenary powers on the frontier without consulting with the St. Petersburg authorities sentenced Sokoloff to death. The premier, as a result of the action, with executive committee of the railroad employes union preparing for a generla strike unless the sentence was revoked before midnight, Dec. 5, was compelled to get M. Nemechaiff, the minister of communication to employ the railroad telegraph to forward a stay of the execution which fortunately arrived in time. Had the man been shot nothing would have prevented a universal strike. The danger for the moment has again past.

DENIE DAPPLICATION.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Assistant District Abbott has received a telegram stating that Judge Dickey, of Brooklyn, has denied the application of A. J. Whiteman for a certificate of reasonable doubt, consequently Whiteman will be taken to Auburn prison to serve his sentence of eight years for grand larceny.

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All this year's styles, all colors, sizes from 2 to 14 years. We lose money on every garment we sell, but we are bound that our Removal Sale shall be Lima's record breaker. Bear Skin Coats like cut, in all colors, $3.50. Caps to match 65c to $1.75. Handsome line of plain and crushed velvet coats with caps to match at Removal Sale Prices.

Ladies' Coats.

$10.00 coats, removal price	$ 7.50
$12.00 coats, removal price	8.50
$15.00 coats, removal price	10.95
$18.00 coats, removal price	13.50
$25.00 coats, removal price	18.00
$30.00 coats, removal price	25.00

All this year's newest styles, all colors, all sizes, and we are selling stocks of them every day.

Millinery Prices Bumped.

$2.50 to $4.00 street hats, choice	98c
$2.50 to $3.50 silk velvet hats, choice	$1.00
$4.00 to $5.00 dress hats, choice	3.50
$7.00 to $8.50 dress hats	5.00
$10.50 dress hats, choice	7.00

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear.

Talk about your fine underwear! Like to see any one show any thing nicer than the Forest and Essex Mills brands. They're just the kind you've been looking for. All 25c underwear being sold at 21c; all 50c underwear now 40c; all 75c underwear now 65c; all $1 underwear now 89c.

Furs for Ladies', Misses' and Children.

We have a lot of extra muffs that you can match your scarf and have a full set. The prices on them are knocked silly. We have an unusually fine selection of children's fur sets in all colors. You can save from 75c to $2 a set if you buy them at our removal sale.

$2.50 furs, removal price	$ 1.98
$4.50 furs, removal price	3.25
$7.50 furs, removal price	5.50
$12.00 furs, removal price	8.00
$18.50 furs, removal price	14.50
$22.50 furs, removal price	16.50

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hosiery has them all beat. They're the kind you read about in all the magazines. They're the limit when it comes to perfection in hosiery. Make dandy Christmas presents. All 25c hose reduced to 21c; all 50c hose now 40c; all 75c hose now 65c; all $1 hose now 89c.

$12.50 Panama Shirt Waist Suits $8.50.

Colors, black, blue and brown, the newest styles out, skirts made real full, new cuff sleeve and are bargains at their former price, but take your choice for $8.50.

Kid and Golf Gloves, Purses and Handkerchiefs

Make mighty fine Xmas presents, and why not buy them where you can save your car fare down town and back, then some. All 25c articles now 21c. All 50c articles, now 40c; and $1 articles now $89c.

Long Coated Tailor-Made Suits.

The choice of this season's stock is offered to you at a loss to us on every garment sold. Went through our stock yesterday, and made another cut. Colors, blue, black, brown and gray.

$15.00 suits, removal sale price	$10.95
$18.50 suits, removal sale price	12.00
$22.50 suits, removal sale price	15.00
$25.00 suits, removal sale price	18.00
Choice of our whole stock of eton jacket suits, were $12 to $25.00	5.00

The New Bustle

Can be worn over or under the corset and is the only bustle and hip pad that gives the natural curves and fills out the depressions. We've sold hundreds of them right here in Lima at 25c and 50c. Buy them at our removal sale at 21c and 40c.

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A new corset feels just as comfortable as one you have worn for a month. The 50c ones reduced to 40c; the $1.00 ones reduced to 90c; the $1.50 ones reduced to $1.35, and the $2.50 ones reduced to $2.25.

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We have 200 27x29 gold, white and oak picture frame, four to six inches wide, that you would have to pay in any store from $1.50 to $3.50. You can have your choice for 39c. See display in front of our store.

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LIFE IS ENDED

For Senator Mitchell of Oregon.

Long Efforts of Physicians to Prolong Existence Without Avail.

DISSOLUTION BEGAN

Early This Morning But He Clung Tenaciously to Hold on Life.

Senator Never Realized That Death Was Hovering Over Him.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—At 8 a. m. today, Senator Mitchell was to all intents and purposes dead. Dissolution set in about 3 o'clock this morning but life clung to him tenaciously. Mortification first manifested itself in his extremities, the efforts of the physicians being devoted to keep him alive with saline sodium.

At 9 o'clock, Senator Mitchell was still alive. The physicians had administered powerful stimulants for six or seven hours but failed to restore him to consciousness.

Occasionally a flash of mental action was noticeable, but it was gone almost immediately. The Senator never realized his condition. The chief nurse in attendance said at 9 o'clock that death was a question of a few hours at most.

Senator Dead.

U. S. Senator John H. Mitchell, died at the Good Samaritan hospital in this city at 11:40 o'clock this morning, death resulting from complications which followed the removal of teeth. A hemorrhage of unusual severity followed the removal of the teeth, and despite the application of the most powerful remedies known to dental science, the flow of blood could not be stopped. Physicians were summoned to the dental office, but the combined science known to the dentists and physicians could not stop the flow of blood.

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Either Sixteen or Twenty-Four Rooms Will Be Built.

COTTAGE INSANE IDEA

Is Abandoned by the Board of Education For West Lot.

What seemed a unanimous opinion of the board of education save alone for Mr. Uhl, has resulted in a complete upheaval of ideas with all members of the board flocking to the standard of the chairman of the buildings committee.

At the last meeting of the board free expression was given favorable to Dr. Creps' "Hospital Idea," in other words, the erection of two "cottages" on either corner of the rear of the west building lot. Prof. Davison and all educators who have been consulted have insisted this would be an error, and that the maintenance of discipline required all pupils under one roof. This has finally been accepted as the true idea by the board members and plans are now being made for the presentation of a report by Chairman Uhl next Monday night for a single structure, of either sixteen or twenty-four rooms. This building will be constructed in outline similar to the high school building and of the same brick. It will be built on the installment plan, in a series of eight rooms each year, wings being added to either side of the first section to be erected this coming year.

It is expected eight rooms can be built for the sum of money which it is possible to raise by the two mill levy, viz: aboout $23,000.

The place to select your Christmas gifts is at Harman's. Attend the opening and let us prove it.

ACCEPT SOME OF HIS DEMANDS.

Constantinople, Via Sofia, Dec. 8.—The ambassadors of the six powers at a conference just held have accepted some of the modifications proposed by the porte to the original scheme fo rthe financial control of Macedonia and an agreement has been forwarded to their respective governments, for ratification. This is expected promptly, when the incident will be closed. The modifications accepted apparently in no way affect the scheme but are a sop given to the Sultan's self esteem.

THE STAGE.

Joseph Miron, who sings Murderallo in "The Girl and the Bandit," which is to be heard at the Faurot Opera House this evening, is an old acquaintance of M. Witte, the Russian peace envoy, and during the hitch in negotiations ran up to Portsmouth from his summer home in Webster, Mass. Mr. Miron boarded the Mayflower at the navy yard with M. Witte and Baron Rosen, and came aboard in a launch, putting to sea. For the better part of a day the finest steam yacht in these parts rung with song and laughter. When Mr. Miron rendered "A Bandit Bold Am I" in Commander Winslow's cabin, Chief Boatswain's Mate Ohlson thought something had happened to the torpedo tube and piped all hands to stand by to abandon the ship. There was much commotion and hearty laughter at what was instantly dubbed Miron's "submarine voice."

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"The Duke of Killicrankie" was admitted to be the Blue Ribbon success of last season in London, England, and New York. This delightful comedy will be at the Faurot opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening, presented by a brilliant company headed by Miss Rose Coghlan. The entire equipment from the Empire theatre will be used and every possible advantage given to ensure a perfect presentation. The play is from the pen of Capt. Robert Marshall who gave us "His Excellency the Governor," "A Royal Family," and "The Second in Command." The story of "The Duke of Killicrankie" is a very pretty love affair or rather two affairs which after a series of complications end to the perfect satisfaction of the four sweethearts concerned. Miss Minna Philips, Mr. Lynn Pratt and Walace Erskine are also notable players in the cast.

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It is a pity May Irwin can't be bottled up. It is not meant to imply by this that she should be put out of sight or hearing, but it would be a boon to mankind if her spontaneous bubbling up of irrepressible and contagious good spirits and mirthfulness might be distributed even more widely than they are as an anti-depression and kill-care remedy. "A light heart lives long" contains more truth than most [illegible], and through it May Irwin seems to have discovered the secret of perpetual youthfulness. In the presence of her broad and irradicating smile, even the most dried-up and ascetic philosopher might be compelled into bearing a toothache bravely. Her new play, "Mrs. Black is Back," is, of course, only a vehicle for the exploitation of her mirth-making gifts, and serves its purpose.

"If you have any friends with suicidal tendencies you may safely prescribe May Irwin and her songs as an effective antidote." May Irwin will be seen here in "Mrs. Black is Back next Monday evening at the Faurot opera house.

SUPREME COURT WEARING ROBES

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Judges of the supreme court of Ohio appeared in robes toda yfor the first time in the history of the court. This change was due to a resolution adopted by the state bar association at its meeting last summer.

Your Christmas Present

---TO---

Father, Husband, Brother or Son

Will be most appreciated if it is something in the line of wearing apparel. Christmas presents are for rememberance and the more serviceable, the more useful and appreciated.

This argument is general. It applies to everyone.

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IN SOUTH LIMA

Pair of Small Accidents Occured

Mention Made of Former South Side People, and How They Prosper

IN THEIR NEW HOMES.

Ralph Fess, Known Here, Died in Cleveland From Accident.

A Few Brief News Items Picked Up Here and There.

About the only improvement of consequence going on in south Lima the past few days, is the paving on south Main street, below the railroads, and that is about half completed. People in the extreme south part of the city will have cause to rejoice when the paving is completed and sidewalks laid. For nearly six months the sidewalks, especially on the east side of Main street from the C. & E. railroad to Second street, have been in a most deplorable condition, scarcely passable, and extremely unsafe. Baby buggies with airship attachments are the only safe kind to use when passing that way, while gum boots with extra heavy "toe stubbers" should be worn by all, even the babies.

A Pair of Accidents.

Nursing a very sore hand, Engineer John Fink, is off duty. He had a finger on his left hand badly lacerated while fixing a valve on his engine.

Yesterday afternoon, Charles Shappell, the truck man, was doing some work at the Lima Pork Packing establishment on south Central avenue, and in some manner his left hand slipped into a barrel of hot tar, severely burning it up to the wrist.

Lima Men Abroad.

Out in Passadena, Cal., there is a big sign hanging over the street which reads: "The B. & B. Meat Market." The initial Bs stand for Barth & Beal Grant Beall went west several years ago, and about six weeks ago David Barth and wife ment west. The former south side men met and formed a partnership. Big Business and success is the wish of their old home friends.

While speaking of former south Lima men abroad, the friends of George and Thomas Bell, who formerly lived with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, on Greenlawn avenue, will be glad to hear about them. George is now a councilman at Sistersville, W. Va., is exalted ruler of the Elk lodge and general manager of a branch of the Standard Oil Co., and is leader of a brass band. Thomas is the assistant manager for the Standard business there, is esteemed loyal knight of the Elks, and is also very popular.

Sad News Received.

The death of Ralph Fess, at Cleveland, brings sorrow to the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fess, of south Main street, and other friends here. The lad and a friend were practicing fencing and by a slip the foil in the hands of his opponent was thrust into his nose several inches. The wound never healed, and death resulted.

Brief Mentions.

Having visited Mrs. Frank Wheeler, of Harrison avenue, the past few days, Mrs. David Friedly has returned to her home in Ada.

Ladies, it is to your interest to call and see the hats at Miss Ella Kunkle's store, at the special price of $2.95 and $1.95, this evening and tomorrow. In new Shappell block.

Today, C. H. Gilmore and family arrived from Hohenwald, Tenn., and will make south Lima their home.

South Lima interests are being looked after by John Moehwart, of Spencerville.

Daily Times-Democrats are on sale in south Lima at Mell's pharmacy, Cramer's drug store and Ditzler's news stand.

Columbus was a point of interest for L. S. Gilmore today.

Illness has prostrated Jacob Hoffman, of east Vine street.

After visiting her son, J. B. Knowles of south Jackson street, Mrs. R. B. Knowles, of Valley Falls, Kansas, has gone to West Newton to visit a sister, Mrs. S. J. Plummer.

Mrs. G. A. Herrett, of south Elizabeth street, is entertaining her brother James Hayes, of Des Moines, Iowa.

NEW INTERURBAN UNION FREIGHT TERMINAL.

The Western Ohio Railway Company will occupy their new interurban union freight terminal on and after Monday, Dec. 11, 1905, located north of Wayne street between Central avenue and the Lake Erie and Western railway. Shipments wil be received daily except Sunday from 6:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. Two fast freight trains daily except Sunday, leaving Lima at 6:55 a. m. and 12:40 p. m. Shipments leaving at 6:55 a. m. reach St. Marys at 9 a. m.; New Bremen 9:30 a. m.; Celina 11:30 a. m.; shipments on 12:40 p. m. train arrive at Wapakoneta at 1 p. m.; Sidney 2:30 p. m; Piqua at 3:35 p. m.; Troy 4:20 p. m.; Dayton 5 p. m.; Springfield 6 p. m. Both phones, Bell, Main 152, two rings New phone 199 two rings. 0-4t

$10.00 buys the best chamber set in our china department today. $5.00 buys any set up to $10.00 values. This is special today and tomorrow only. HARMAN'S.

TRACTION WORKER

Had His Face Disfigured for Life

David Wade, an employe of the traction line, received serious injuries this morning while making a poling switch at Middle Point. They were in the act of pushing a loaded car from the switch to the main track when the pole broke striking Mr. Wade a terrific blow in the face, breaking the tuberlated bone in the nose and bursting the left ear drum. The injured man was brought to Delphos on a car, where his wounds were dressed, after which he was taken to the home of his father-in-law, Andrew Lauzenheiser, of south Cass street. While his injuries may not prove fatal yet, Mr. Wade will suffer a slight disfiguration of the face and lose the sense of hearing in his left ear.—Delphos Herald.

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will be reserved for tomorrow night at Finley's rink unless payed for in advance. 1t*

FINE WHITE GOODS
neatly boxed, for holiday gifts. Waist patterns, the new styles of figured poplins, madras and other choice styles in white goods, at the Bluem store.

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DRESS AND SKIRT PATTERNS NEATLY BOXED FOR GIFTS.
A most attractive collection, numbering many hundred patterns of black, and colored dress fabrics, which have been especially collected for the holiday trade.
G. E. BLUEM,
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SEE THE PEOPLE'S BOOK STORE FOR THE FINEST DISPLAY OF BOOKS AND HOLIDAY GOODS. 0-3t

If you want a china or porcelain dinner set for Christmas, select it today and get the special price.
HARMAN'S.

MERCANTILE EVENT

The Fox Closing Out Sale of His Jewelry Stock Is World Beater

THRFE SALES DAILY

Will Be Held From Now on For Benefit of Christmas Buyers.

The busiest place in Lima is the jewelry store of Adolph Fox, who is going out of business, and at a time fortunate to those of moderate means who have the Christmas buying and giving spirit. Mr. Fox's disposal of his stock at auction is the mercantile event of the year. Everything is going under the hammer from the rarest jewels to the cheapest articles in his store, and at rare bargains, thereby fully sustaining the reputation for honorable dealing Mr. Fox has acquired during his years of business life in this city. To accommodate the crowds interested in the sale, Mr. Fox will hereafter hold three sales each day, the hours being given elsewhere in this paper.

The stock is going rapidly, and though there are thousands of dollars worth of it left it will all go by the time Mr. Fox has to fulfil his Philadelphia engagements.

We would advise that all take good advantage of Mr. Fox's offerings, and go early before the Christmas rush. If you don't you will not be able to get in, and will always regret the missed opportunity.

RETURNS COMING IN

From the Election That Has Been Held by Ohio Odd Fellows

SHOW THE ELECTION

Of Lewis Houck, of Mt. Vernon, to the Chair of Grand Warden.

Returns from 425 of the approximately 800 lodges of the independent Order of Odd Fellows in the state of Ohio are of such character as to indicate what the result of the election, the balloting for which was concluded with meetings of a number of scattering lodges over the states last night, will be. The returns again indicate the great popularity of Grand Master Leonard Walther, of this city, and show that Lewis Houck, of Mt. Vernon, the only candidate on the state ticket who had opposition in the election, will be elected to the chair of grand warden. Mr. Houck was the democratic candidate for Lieut. Governor of Ohio at the state election last November. Following is a list of the returns from the I. O. O. F. election so far received:

For Grand Master—Leonard Walther, Lima, 4652 votes.

Deputy Grand Master—John L. Sullivan, St. Marys, 4648 votes.

Grand Warden—Frank Foster, Toledo, 1115; Lewis Houck, Mt. Vernon, 3511.

Grand Secretary—C. H. Lyman, Pomeroy, 4588.

Grand Treasurer—C. E. Niles, Findlay, 4653.

Grand Representative—E. L. Hoskins, Sidney, 4579.

THIS STORE HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE

Lima's Foremost Clothing Store!

For Christmas Shoppers we have made this our banner year, having spent months in prepairing everything desirable and new for men and boys in the way of useful Christmas Presents.

OVERCOATS,
FUR CAPS,
FUR GLOVES,
MUFFLERS,
SUIT CASES,
NOVELTY BAGS,
TRUNKS,
UMBRELLAS,
DRESS GLOVES,
SUITS,

NECKWEAR,
SHIRTS,
COLLARS AND CUFFS,
SMOKING JACKETS,
BATH ROBES,
NIGHT ROBES,
PAJAMAS,
HOSIERY,
HANDKERCHIEFS

Fancy Suspenders, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Watch Fobs, the very latest Soft and Stiff Hats. Come Early; avoid the rush; make your selections while the stock is complete.

MORRIS BROS.

217 N. MAIN ST. GOOD CLOTHES STORE. LIMA OHIO.

Special Cut Prices ON Ladies' and Children's Coats.

Just at a time when most merchants are figuring on making a good round profit on ladies' and children's coats we will give the people of Lima and vicinity an opportunity to purchase a new up to date garment at a price that means dollars in their pockets—Prices which can not be matched in this city, quality considered.

If you have a coat on your X'mas list, attend this sale tomorrow.

Those who wish can make a small payment on a coat and have it laid away.

The Feltz Bros. Dry Goods Co.,

1st Door South of Court House.

CUT GLASS.
Never in the history of the trade has cut glass been so low in price as it is this year. The improved methods of cutting and polishing have enabled the manufacturer to produce the goods at much less than ever before. Dishes that formerly cost $10.00 to $12.00 are now being sold at from $6.00 to $7.50 and pieces sold for $7.00 to $8.50 can now be bought for $3.75 to $6.00. Don't fail to attend HARMAN'S OPENING TODAY and see for yourself. Our goods are marked in plain figures and the goods speaks for themselves as far as quality is concerned. After you have seen what you can buy here you won't want to take your chances at buying them at auction.

Wouldn't a ring make a nice Xmas present? Look at our rings, now, while the stock is complete. Basinger's, "The Gift Store." 47-tf

DON'T MISS
Hearing the Schubert Mandolin Club at Harman's opening tonight and tomorrow night.

FAUROT—OPERA—HOUSE.
Monday, December 11th.
That Exuberantly Mirthful Person
MAY IRWIN
The Dispenser of Good Cheer, in the transcontinental comedy success, by George V. Hobart,
Mrs. Black Is Back
"Best play May Irwin ever had."
—New York Sun.
As presented for 6 months in New York last season.
PRICES:
30c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50. Box Seats $2, $1.50.
Seats on sale Saturday at 9 a. m.

The finest line of pillows in town at Mrs. Huddle's art shop, 132 north Elizabeth street. 1t

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE
Matinee and Night, Saturday, December 9th.

Archie I. Shepard presents the great London and New York success,
The Duke of Killicrankie
with
Rose Coghlan
And a talented company of players.
The Entire Empire Theatre, New York Production.
Two years run in London.
Five months in New York.
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THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—For Ohio: Partly cloudy tonight; rain or snow in south portion. Saturday—Rain or sonw.

The Muskogee Democrat, printed at Muskogee, Indian Territory, by Col. W. E. Decker, formerly of Paulding, Ohio, and A. C. Hare, of Upper Sandusky, has been enlarged and vastly improved until it is now one of the est papers in the southwest country.

ED.

For two years Tod B. Galloway has been in reality the governor of Ohio. Before he became Herrick's factotum he was a probate judge of Franklin county. The state board of examiners of county offices have reported that while so engaged Mr. Galloway put down in his pocket $6,126.42 of unclaimed costs, a plain violation of the law.

Attention is called to the Galloway case for the sole benefit of the Bird organ.

SWINDLING BY FALSE ELECTION RETURNS.

(The American Issue).

Ohio has but little conception of the evil deeds of some of the chief managers of the Herrick campaign. One of the leaders among them put out not less than $12,000—some accounts say as high as $18,000—in bets on Herrick's election.

As soon as it became evident that the goverpor was going to be defeated, these scoundrels began a systematic spreading of fake election returns predicting Herrick's election by a narrow majority, in order that they might secure bets thereon—they now betted against his election through their agents—and thereby recoup their losses from "greenies." Telephone dispatches were sent out to certain quarters of the state to provide for this hedging.

The attempt was even made to suppress Associated Press dispatches in order to further this rascality. Two persons near a telegraph instrument in this (New Hayden) building, who could read dispatches by ear, detected the messages going out from certain republican leaders trying to accomplish such suppression, and the effort was only broken up by the most severe threats. We are prepared to give names and specifications if necessary.

In other words, we mean to say that from certain persons in the republican committee rooms in this city infamous attempts at swindling by sending out fake election returns were perpetrated.

In addition, this business was carried on—at least from one newspaper office—as late as half past eleven a. m. the day after the election. At that hour, a 'phone dispatch came into this building from a Times-Star office in Cincinnati to a certain gentleman, who gave it to us saying that absolutely reliable official final information had been received from all but eleven precincts in Ohio, and that Herrick was still 900 ahead and would be elected. The Times-Star was the Cox organ that was so terribly concerned during the campaign about the "union of church and state.'

It was a remarkable coincidence with this swindling effort that the Ohio State Journal came out the day after the election with an editorial claiming that Herrick had been elected, when the evening before it had sowed Columbus with extras conceding his defeat. We make no charges, but we say the coincidence mentioned above was a singular one. It was certainly passing strange that when everybody else was satisfied Herrick was beaten, the Journal, with all its facilities for news-gathering, and with all the light everybody else had, found it necessary to be claiming his election.

We close as we began: Ohio little knows the true character of some of the men who composed part of the Herrick management and who fought the Anti-Saloon League and churches.

The above is true, and should the American issue lack any facts as to the leader in the movement, they can be easily supplied.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

GOOD RESULT

If Realized From Deep Drilling Test,

Will Bring Dividends to Pockets of Subscribers to the Fund.

A CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

For the Making of the Deep Sand Test Has Been Devised.

Block of Territory to Be Leased For Benefit of Subscribers.

The proposition which was formally launched yesterday, contemplating the drilling of a deep said oil well somewhere in the local field within a radius of ten miles of the city, is meeting with the approval of the public spirited citizens in general and those who are pushing the project are encouraged to the belief that the plan will be successful to the extent, at least, of giving the deep drilling chance a good test.

The petition which is being circulated for the receiving of subscriptions to the project recites that when the sum of not less than $2500 shall have been subscribed, a public meeting of the subscribers shall be called by Chas. H. East and T. J. Edwards for the purpose of selecting a committee of such subscribers and that committee will have charge of the drilling of the test well. A block of leases, to consist of not less than 200 acres of territory will be taken up in the name of C. H. East, trustee, and in the event of oil being found in a profitable quantity, the subscribers will organize a company, each receiving one share of stock of the par value of $1 for each dollar subscribed respectively, to the original project. The territory will then be operated and the members of the company will be given every opportunity to receive earnings from their investment. If the well drilled is not successful or profitable, the materials not owned by the contractors will be sold and the returns will be distributed pro rata, among the subscribers to the fund.

It is also provided that a contract will be entered into with Messrs. Homer, Charles and H. Bowman for the drilling of the test well and they are to drill to a depth of 450 feet into the Trenton rock unless oil or gas in paying quantity is found at a lesser depth. The committee which will be chosen by the subscribers to the drilling fund will have authority to stop the drilling at any time oil or gas is found in a quantity deemed profitable.

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FANCY HOSE
—and—
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CATHOLIC FUNERALS.

The funeral of Edward Ryan, who died at Lowell, Mass., will be held at St. Rose church tomorrow morning at 8:30.

The last rites over the remains of the veteran railroader, Daniel Quinlan, who met death accidentally on Wednesday, will be held from the same church at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

If you are looking for old fashioned mahogany dressers or furniture, call at 109 east North street, C. W. Vogel. 49-3t

NO SKATES will be reserved for tomorrow night at Finley's rink unless payed for in advance. 1t*

DRAPERIES.

If you have a home to drape, let the Bluem store do it for you. This store makes a specialty of doing nice work.

AT FREMONT

The Sessions of the Medical Men Ended Today

Vice President, Dr. Fred L. Bates; Secretary, Dr. A. J. Rudy, and Drs. Derbyshire, Huntley and D. W. Steiner have been in attendance the past two days at the sessions of the Northwestern Ohio Medical Association which convened in Fremont. All of the physicians have returned with the exception of Dr. Rudy, who is expected back this evening. It was one of the most successful and largest attended meetings the association ever enjoyed.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

Nothing but the best goods are imitated. That is why McComb's bread is imitated. None genuine unless "Mc" is stamped in the top of the loaf. 50-2t

TO DAYTON

A Number of Shriners Journeyed Today.

A number of Lima Shriners went to Dayton this morning and others contemplate the trip on the afternoon trains. The occasion is the meeting of the Work Committee of Antioch Shrine, which is always followed by a reception and banquet in the evening.

DAVENPORT IS HELD

Together With His Brother Harry to Answer Indictments.

FORMER LIMA CLERK

Cast Aside His Plea of Innocence and Offered to Tell All.

George Davenport, the former Lima clerk, was indicted by the federal grand jury at Columbus, yesterday, together with his brother, Harry. Says a dispatch:

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Geo. Davenport, charged with being the promoter of the bogus mail-order scheme of supplying seven suits of clothes for $50, by which over $27,000 was filched from Ohio, was indicted last night by the United States grand jury, which also found a bill against his brother, Harry Davenport, who was arrested after a long chase. He cast aside his plea of innocence and offered to plead guilty. Judge Thompson refused to hear it last night, and Davenport was sent to jail.

NO SKATES will be reserved for tomorrow night at Finley's rink unless payed for in advance. 1t*

THE SCHUBERT MANDOLIN CLUB Will furnish the music at HARMAN'S opening tonight and tomorrow night. You are invited.

CARD OF THANKS.

The lodges and society of the Jefferson street mission who meet with Misses Bower and Fuller yesterday for an all day sewing, desire to thank them for the kind welcome received by them, and for the elegant dinner served.

—AS. CUSICK, Sec.

CIVICS STUDY CLASS, SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Y. M. C. A. Civics Study club will meet at the association building, Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The theme for discussion at this time is, "The Organization and Incorporation of Private Corporation," and will be led by Mr. Walt Parmenter.

Every young man who would like to get into this club is invited to attend this meeting.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Chauncey F. Lufkin went to New York, yesterday, to meet Mr. Lufkin who has been in the metropolis for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lennox, of Wapakoneta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nye, 854 west High street.

PATHFINDER NOTICE.

All members of Ontario Lodge No. 11 of the Pathfinders, are requested to be present at their hall this evening. Election of officers and other important business. By order of PRESIDENT.

Let's all do down to Harman's tonight.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Venison Bear
Turkey Wild Rabbits Chicken
Frog Legs Tenderloin
Lobster Shrimp Clams
N. Y. Counts Blue Points

Head Lettuce Leaf Lettuce
Green Beans Wax Beans
Watercress Radishes Oyster Plant
Cucumbers Cauliflower
Endive Egg Plant Mushroom
Brussel Sprouts Red Cabbage
Leek New Onions Spinach
New Beets New Carrots
Rutabagoes Celery Parsnips

Kumquats Pineapple
Dates Grape Nuts Figs
Tokoya Grapes Malaga Grapes
Limes Cranberries Oranges
All Kinds of Fancy Cheese.

FAMOUS LECTURER

To Discuss Tuberculosis Before the Academy.

Dr. J. C. Pence left for Toledo where he goes to be present at a special meeting of the Toledo Academy of Medicine, which has arranged for a lecture by Dr. Lowman, of Cleveland, on the subject of tuberculosis. Dr. Lowman has been prominent in this work, and has conducted much of the scientific investigation pursued by the state authorities.

NO SKATES will be reserved for tomorrow night at Finley's rink unless payed for in advance. 1t*

FEDERAL LAW BREAKERS DOSED.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Judge Thompson, of the United States Circuit Court today sentenced the following: C. F. Kline, Columbus, counterfeiting fifty cent pieces, while on parol under 25 year sentence, was sentenced to five years.

C. H. Callahan, Columbus, writing an obscene letter, four years in the penitentiary.

Minnie Binckley, assistant postmaster, at Celay Bank, Perry county, $25 and costs for opening a letter.

Geo. Davenport, Columbus, ten months in the Miami county jail a fine of $50, for using the mails to defraud.

Harry Hoffer, Columbus, 15 months in the pen, for using the mails to defraud.

W. J. West, Rural mail carrier, at Waverly, five months in the county jail and a fine of $71.66 for embezzling a money order.

C. E. Morris, the steel man of Columbus, was discharged from bankruptcy.

IS NARROWING

Nine Teams in the Race This Morning

Long and Desperate Sprint Engaged in Through Most of Night.

TWO TEAMS ARE TIED.

Kegan Forced to Withdraw Because of Serious Sore Foot.

At Nine O'clock the Leaders Were Miles Behind the Record.

New York, Dec. 8.—The six teams which for fifty hours have been one tenth of a mile behind Bedell brothers in the six day race engaged in a long and desperate sprint early this morning. When it was over only one team out of the six had made up the lost distance, Root and Fogler being the successful combination.

Two of the other five teams maintained their position of one lap behind, the other teams each lost one lap more. Besides the seven teams there remained two more who remained behind the leaders and at its close one of them, Dorflinger and Dussot, was an even four miles in the rear. These ten teams remained in the race until 9 o'clock today when Kegan, of the Kegan-Logan, team, which was well up toward the leaders was forced to withdraw on account of a sore foot. Achorn of the Achorn-Downey team, then withdrew and the partners of the two retiring riders immediately formed a new team under the name of Logan and Downey.

This left nine teams in the race. At 9 o'clock the leaders were 355 miles behind the record, having completed 1698 miles. The score at that hour was:

Teams.	Miles.	Laps
Bedell-Bedell	1698	6
Root-Fogler	1698	6
Vanderstuyft-Stol	1698	5
McLean-Moran	1698	5
Downing-Bolwer	1698	4
Hopper-Hollister	1698	4
Logan-Downey	1698	3
Galvin-McDonald	1698	2
Dorflinger-Dussot	1694	4

HARMAN'S
Holiday opening today and tomorrow. Music both evenings. Don't miss it.

SHAW REFUSES TO MAKE DEPOSITS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Secretary Shaw announced after the cabinet meeting today that the subject of making deposits in National Banks to relieve the money situation had not been mentioned at the meeting. The secretary added that he did not expect to make any deposits today or take any action unless the situation grew materially worse.

Don't miss the Japanese booth at Harman's tonight.

See Townsend's Saturday Special.

FIVE PASSENGERS WERE BODILY HURT.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—Five passengers were badly hurt and more than a dozen others sustained slight injuries today when an electric car, descending Browns Hill on the Braddock and Homestead division of the Pittsburg Railroad Company's crashed into a second car which had stopped to receive passengers. The refusal of the breaks to work, caused the accident. All the injured were given medical attention and it was found that none were fatally hurt.

Call on Mrs. Huddle, 132 north Elizabeth street for Xmas novelties in fancy and art work. 1t

The Non-Irritating Cathartic
Easy to take, easy to operate—
Hood's Pills

E. P. ROE'S BOOKS
36c each;
3 for $1.00.

Barriers Burned Away.
An Unexpected Result.
A Day of Fate.
He Fell in Love With His Wife.
A Brave Little Quakeress.
Miss Lou.
A Young Girl's Wooing.
From Jest To Earnest.
What Can She Do?
The Hornet's Nest.
His Sombre Rivals.
Opening of the Chestnut Burr.

HUNTER'S DRUG STORE,
40 Public Square.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

"SPECIALS"

that are all that the word implies---that are of unusual interest because of the time allowed for the enjoyment of your purchase---that have quality and low price.

A most fortunate purchase of FOX SCARFS and MUFFS TO MATCH put us in the way of offering you specials—this lot of choice pieces that were inspected and selected from a well filled stock of a prominent manufacturer are in some instances ½ of former price.

Fine quality of sable or Isabella fox scarf, two skins, full brushes, perfect pieces, worth today $25.00.
OUR PRICE $16.50.

Single skin fox scarfs of good skins, well furred, deep rich glossy fur with full brushes, are well worth 1-3 more than our
PRICE $13.50.

Pillow muffs of sable and Isabella fox, with full down beds, and prime skins range in price
$7.50 TO $16.50.

Misses fur sets of squirrel pillow muffs, scarfs of tab effect or deep collar with tabs, range in price
$11.50 TO $22.50.

Misses imitation Krummer sets with tie scarf and pillow muff.
PRICE $5.00.

Misses' sheared white coney sets in imitation of Ermine (so much in use in eastern cities) large pillow muff and handsome scarf.

Misses' sable and Isabella opossum sets of river mink and all dependable furs. These sets are, many of them, large enough for ladies.

Children's coats that have received in the making as much care and attention to detail as the ladies' coats; that are nearly all of "Wooltex" make, are handsome in appearance and quality, have been divided into "lots" for quick clearance.

Coats that were $15.00 are $8.69.
Coats that were $11.50 are $7.69.
Coats that were $10.00 are $6.69.
Coats that were $7.50 are $5.69.
Coats that were $6.50 are $4.69.

Other coats that were priced to $5.75 and some as low priced as $4.50 are put into one lot at one
PRICE $3.69.

Ladies' cloth coats that are "Wooltex" make and of prices $25.00 to $27.50 are in one lot for
$20.00 EACH.

These are the choicest of "Wooltex" make, known for exclusive patterns and reliable cloths and as the maker claims, "Fashion Faultless," dressy enough for evening wear and not to elaborate for street wear; are lined with satin, either cream white, grey or black; all other coats in colors or black are proportionately reduced.

DRY BLUEM GOODS
G. E. BLUEM
221-223 North Main Street.
The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House.

Xmas Gifts!

Any Man will Appreciate
Smoking Jackets.
THE MOST COMPLETE LINE EVER SHOWN.
$3.50 to $25.

Bath and Lounging Robes
EXCLUSIVE STYLES and PATTERNS
$3.00 to $15.00
Select Your Xmas Gifts Early and Avoid the Rush

ONLY 13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL XMAS.
MICHAEL'S UP TO DATE STORE FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR
ONLY 13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL XMAS.
SMART CLOTHES AND FOOTWEA R.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements occupying four lines or less will be inserted in this column for 25 cents for one insertion, or 50 cents for three insertions, the order to be accompanied by the cash.

WANTED—Someone to take advantage of a bargain in a building lot, west North street. Small down payment, balance easy terms. Call at 301 opera house block. Open evenings. 50-3t

WANTED—Eight or ten union brick layers; wages 50c an hour. Inquire of J. Spyker, 500 west Wayne. 50-3t*

WANTED—Machinists, vise, lathe and planer hands and machine operators. J. M. Manley, 206 west 7th street, Cincinnati, O. 45-12t-e-o-d

WANTED—Tinners. First class workmen can find employment at the Barney & Smith Car Co., Dayton Car Works, Dayton, Ohio. 50-6t

WANTED—A good, steady and sober plumber, one with 3 to 5 years experience on plumbing. Steady employment to the right party. Address postoffice box No. 268, Fort Wayne, Ind. 33-tf

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar making trade. Will be well paid while learning. After the trade has been acquired can earn from $7.00 to $12.00 per week, depending entirely on speed of worker. Apply at once at the office of the Deisel-Wemmer Co., Lima, O. 59-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—6 room house on south Jackson street; another 6 room house within one block of the C. H. & D. shops. $100.00 down, balance on monthly payments. John A. Mohr, room 21 Holmes block. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Thirty farms. Will be sold at reasonable prices. In Allen and Auglaize counties. Enquire at 38 Metropolitan block. G. M. Pepple. Dec.5-12

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A very desirable office room in Times-Democrat building, steam heated. Enquire at Times-Democrat. 44-tf

FOR RENT—Modern houses in the west end—$200 to $300 per month. Houses on Metcalf, Pierce, North, Hohl, Kibby, Atlantic, E. High, Scott, Reese, First and other streets for $6, $7, $8, $10, per month. Nice modern house west North street $17 per month. FOYE, 65 public square.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LIMA CLEANING & PRESSING CO. All kinds of ladies and gents' garments dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired, including furs, gloves, etc. Gloves cleaned free of charge. Club rate $1 per month. All work called for and delivered. New phone 1476A. 438 south Main street. 49-12t

FOR TRADE—Vacant lot for dwelling, balance cash; also SALOON and Building for dwelling. FOR RENT Nice houses on High, Pierce and Union streets, $6 to $16 per month. Fine modern house, west end $20 per year; also some for $20 per month. FOYE, 65 public square.

BORROWERS OF MONEY can see us for small loans with salary or chattles for security. Open evenings. Fidelity Loan Co., 301 opera house block.

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Carter & Carroll,

The One Price Low Price Cash Store.

Only Thirteen Shopping Days Until Xmas.

Overflowing stocks are now ready in every department and the great variety makes early selections desirable and easy.

Dolls of Every Size and Kind.

Our display surpasses any we have ever made before, dolls of every size, some in fashionable attire, some have real hair, shoes and stockings and can stand alone. Prices from $2.00 down to 75c, 50c and 25c.

We offer the largest and best kid body doll in the city for $1.00.

We offer the best and largest size bisque doll in the city for 50 cents.

Umbrellas Are Appropriate.

We offer men's and women's finest quality silk and silk and mohair umbrellas in black and colors in very extensive assortment, 26 and 28 inch size, with handsome handles in gunmetal, ivory, pearl, and natural wood, with silver and gold trimmings. Exceptionally good values at $3.50, $2.75, $2.25, $1.75 and $1.50.

Children's umbrellas, steel rod and frame, natural wood handles, good quality cloth. Prices 39c and 25c.

Suggestions for Xmas Gifts.

The following list of appropriate articles for Christmas gifts are conveniently displayed for selection and marked at prices from 25 to 50 percent less that you will be asked in stores that carry this class of merchandise as regular stock.

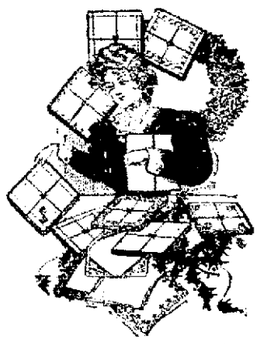
Toilet Sets.	Shaving Sets.
Cuff and Collar Boxes.	Shaving Mirrors.
Military Brushes.	Desk Sets.
Handkerchiefs and	Jewel Boxes.
Glove Cases.	Calendars.
Smoking Sets.	Paper Weights.
Manicure Sets.	Ink Stands.
Clocks.	Ash Trays.
Pictures.	Thermometers.
Hand Mirrors.	Match Boxes, Etc.

Theatre Bags as Xmas Gifts.

You could not give a woman or a Miss a daintier or more delightful gift than one of our beautiful theater bags.

Our showing is very extensive, including all the new shapes, and styles, that have been brought out this year. Prices range from $3.00 down to $1.25, $1, 75 and 50 cents.

Handkerchiefs for Holiday Gifts.



Handkerchiefs in almost bewildering varieties are shown in the newest effects. Dainty sheer conceptions that will find immediate favor with Christmas gift purchasers.

Our showing in fancy embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs is without doubt the largest and most desirable ever displayed in this city. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Women's hemstitched India linon handkerchiefs, lace corner, 3c.

Women's hemstitched pure linen handkerchiefs 5 cents.

Women's hemstitched pure linen unlaundried handkerchiefs, hand embroidery initial. 10c or 3 for 25c.

Men's hemstitched all linen handkerchiefs, full size, 10c.

Men's hemstitched pure linen handkerchiefs, full size, 15c, 2 for 25c.

Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, extra fine quality pure linen, embroidery initial. 25c each.

Finest qualities in men's linen handkerchiefs at 75c, 50c and 35c. All width hems.

Children's handkerchiefs, three in fancy box, plain white and fancy borders. 22c, 19c and 15c.

Mexican real hand drawn linen handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, $1.25, $1.00, 85c and 75c.

A HANDSOME COAT IS APPROPRIATE.

Any one of these beautiful coats offered at a reduction would be an ideal gift, and there are hundreds of other charming garments in this department that would equally serve that purpose. The fact is that, if a gift of this kind is contemplated, the best place to select it is here.

$10.00 Empire or full loose back, 48 inch coats of all wool cheviot, in black and navy, also a wide range of fancy mixtures. **Reduced to $5.00.**

$13.50 Empire coats or full loose box coat, also half fitted styles, in fancy mixtures, plain black, navy and castor, trimmed with braids and velvet. Body and sleeves lined with satin. **Reduced to $7.50**

$18.50 coats in a very extensive assortment, representing all the popular styles, black, navy, castor and many handsome mixed cloths, half lined with best satin. **Reduced to $10.00**

$27.50 coats, dozens of handsome styles, the assortment includes all the desirable cloth, including the tan English coverts, broadcloths and fancies. All are half or full lined with best quality satin. **Reduced to $18.50**

$45.00 and $50.00 coats, in fact this lot includes all the high priced coats now in stock. Pattern coats and evening coats, beautiful and exclusive styles in fine broadcloth, imported mixtures. All are lined throughout with finest silk or satin. **Reduced to $25.00**

Misses' and Children's Coats---Greatly Reduced Prices.

ONE CAP FREE WITH EACH PURCHASE.

SATURDAY with each purchase of misses or child's winter coat, regardless of price, we will give free one imported seamless Tam o'Shanter Cap. Colors, red, gray and white. Regular retail price is $1.00.

$5.00 long coat for girls, sizes 6 to 14 years. **Reduced to $3.95**
$7.50 long coats for girls, sizes 6 to 14 years. **Reduced to $4.95**
$10.00 long coats for girls, sizes 6 to 14 years. **Reduced to $7.50**

Winter Coats for Children, Sizes Two to Five Years.

Dozens of dainty styles in Bearskin, Broadcloth, and Wool Astrachan in white and colors. Exceptional values at $4.95, $3.25 and $2.25.

Infants' and children's bonnets in a wide range of pretty styles to match the little coats. Prices $5.00 down to $1.00, 75c, 50c.

Furs for Practical Christmas Gifts.

OUR FUR STOCK EMBRACES THE MOST APPROVED STYLES OF THE SEASON. THE ADVANTAGE OF SELECTING FROM SUCH A STOCK AS WE CARRY, ELIMINATES ALL UNCERTAINTY. WE PRESENT FOR YOUR SELECTION A CLASSIFIED LIST AT IMPORTANT PRICE CONCESSIONS.

NATURAL SQUIRREL.

Zazas at $2.50, $4.75 and up to $10.00.
Throws at $3.75, $4.50, $5.00 and up to $15.00.
Flat muffs to match from $7.50 up to $15.00.

RUSSIAN SABLE SQUIRREL.

Zazas at $2.75, $4.50 and up to $10.00.
Throws at $8.50, $4.75 and up to $18.50.
Flat muffs to match $6.50 to $15.00.

ISABELLA FOX.

Isabella Fox single boas, up from $7.50.
Isabella Fox double boas up from $13.50.
Isabella Fox flat muffs up from $10.00.

FUR COATS $25.00 AND UP.

Squirrel blouses, natural gray, or Russian Sable at $60.00, $65.00 and $75.00.
Shetland Seal coats at $55.00, $60.00 and $65.00.
Best quality near seal coat $45.00, $50.00 and $55.00.
Best quality electric seal at $25.00.

NATURAL MINK.

Zazas and small military pieces up from $15.00.
Throws and scarfs at $22.50 up to $75.00.
Victorias and pelerines, silk or fur lined, at $35.00 and up to $85.00.
Large flat muffs, dark natural mink, to match all pieces at $35.00 and up to $75.00.

BLUE LYNX.

Small military pieces and throws up from $6.50.
Large size Victorias, silk lined, up from $18.50.
Large flat muffs to match up from $12.50.

SABLE FOX.

Sable Fox single boas up from $7.50.
Sable Fox double boas up from $12.50.
Sable Fox flat muffs up from $7.50.

BLENDED MINK.

Zazas and small military pieces, up from $6.50.
Throws and scarfs up from $7.50.
Flat muffs to match up from $15.00.

Standard Toilet Articles--Cut Rate Prices.

25c Mennen's Talcum Powder. **Cut Rate Price 12½ cents.**

15c size Pears Unscented Soap. **Cut Rate Price 12½ cents.**

25c size Cuticura Soap **Cut Rate Price 19 cents.**

10c size Sweetheart Soap. **Cut Rate Price 4c.**

25c size Cuticura Medicinal Toilet Soap. **Cut Rate Price 19 cents.**

8c size Colgate's Palm Toilet Soap. **Cut Rate Price 5 cents.**

10c size Colgate's White Clematis Toilet Soap. **Cut Rate Price 8c or three cakes for 21c.**

15c size Colgate's Viadora Toilet Soap. **Cut Rate Price 10 cents.**

15c size Colgate's Rosadora Toilet Soap. **Cut Rate Price 10c or three for 25c.**

10c size Colgate's Shaving Soap. **Cut Rate Price 5 cents.**

25c size Colgate's shaving Stick. **Cut Rate Price 19 cents.**

25c size Colgate's Dactylis Toilet Soap. **Cut Rate Price 20 cents.**

25c size Colgate's Monad Toilet Soap. **Cut Rate Price 20c.**

Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap. **Cut Rate Price 15c.**

25c size Colgate's Violet Talcum Powder. **Cut Rate Price 15c.**

25c size Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Talcum Powder. **Cut Rate Price 15c.**

25c size Colgate's antiseptic dental powder. Patent metal box. **Cut Rate Price 15c.**

35c Colgate's extra strength sachet powder. **Cut Rate Price 25 cents.**

Colgate's perfumes in all odors, sells regular at 50c and 75c the ounce. **Cut Rate Price 35 cents.**

35c size Colgate's perfume glass stopper bottle, all odors. **Cut Rate Price 23c.**

50c size Colgate's perfume, glass stopper, all odors. **Cut Rate Price 42 cents.**

75c size Colgate's perfume glass stopper, all odors. **Cut Rate Price 69c.**

35c size box young people's perfume, assorted odors. **Cut Rate Price 25c.**

35c size Colgate's La France rose or violet toilet water. **Cut Rate Price 23c.**

50c size Colgate's La France rose or violet toilet water. **Cut Rate Price 39c.**

75c size Colgate's La France rose or violet toilet water. **Cut Rate Price 59c.**

$1.00 size Colgate's La France rose or violet toilet water. **Cut Rate Price 79c.**

FREE---With each purchase amounting to 50c or more in toilet articles, a 10c envelope of Colgate's Sachet Powder.

Christmas Gloves.

Whatever else may be appropriate or inappropriate, there is no question about gloves, and there is no more doubt about the fact that the gloves we offer are not equalled in quality for the same price, by any other line carried in the city.

We direct special attention to the two following specials, in women's kid gloves:

"Beatrice" Gloves, dressed or undressed, in black, white, staple colors and all the new shades, fully guaranteed. **Price $1.00.**

Our lines of women's fabrics and golf gloves, also boys' and men's golf gloves are very extensive, and represent the very best values ever offerd.

New Christmas Neckwear.

An extensive Christmas display beginning Saturday morning. We present not only the greatest variety ever shown in this city, but the most attractive values.

Silk and chiffon stocks and collars, daintily trimmed with silk embroidery, laces, cut steel heads. New styles and shapes that have been brought out specially for the trade, put up in fancy box, moderately priced, $1.50, $1.00, 75c and 25c.

Holidays Ribbons---Great Variety in all Widths.

Printed warp taffeta ribbon, light grounds, with beautiful Persian designs, five inches wide, special for 39c the yard.

Five inch shaded chiffon taffeta ribbon at 25c.

Five inch satin mouseline, wide range of new colors, at 25c.

Five inch chiffon taffeta ribbon, white ground, colored polka dots, 25c.

Holly ribbon in all widths, from baby No. 1 to five inches wide.

New Styles in Waists Just Arrived.

In the waist department we display very choice and inviting assortments of late styles brought out specially for the holidays.

New lines of plaid waists and fine chiffon taffeta silk at $10.00, $7.75 and $5.00.

New models in taffeta silk waists, black, white, staple colors, and all the new shades such as lavender, purples, the new greens, new blues, $5.00 and $3.50.

New style waists of albatross, mohair, and batiste, silk embroidery fronts, wide range of styles, black, white and all colors. $5.00, $3.75 and $2.50.

New line of allover baby Irish lace waists, long or short sleeves, $6.75, $10.00 and $12.50.

Mexican Hand Drawn Linen for Christmas Gifts.

Imported direct from Mexico, and priced at about 1-3 less than you will be able to buy them elsewhere. This stock is probably one of the largest ever shown in this state, and includes many styles of each of the following articles:

Mexican hand drawn linen handkerchiefs.
Mexican hand drawn linen turnover collars and stocks.
Mexican hand drawn linen shirt waist patterns and infants' dress patterns.
Mexican hand drawn linen lunch cloths, tray cloths, plate doilies, tumbler doilies and center pieces.
Mexican hand drawn linen stand covers, pillow tops side board and dresser scarfs.
Mexican hand drawn linen bands of insertion, infants' caps, etc., etc.

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Lichtenstader Bros.,

NORTHWEST CORNER SQUARE.

Offer greatest values to Lima's Christmas buyers.

See Our Men's Suits or Overcoats $3.50 to $9.90.
See Our Boys' Long Pant Suits or Overcoats $5 to $20.
See Our Child's Suits $1.50 to $4.50.

America's best fitting, best made clothing at unheard of low figures.
Hats, best factory lines $1.00 to $3.00.
Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery, etc., in swell designs.

Shoe Department.

More complete than ever, in face of advance in leather, we still quote our former low prices. See our Men's or Ladies' Shoes, $1.00 to $3.00; also Boys,' Girls' and Infants' Footwear.

Lichtenstader Bros.,

NORTHWEST CORNER SQUARE.

LIMA'S BEST AND MOST POPULAR STORE, ALWAYS DID AND ALWAYS WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

Christmas Shoes and Slippers.

Our display of Christmas Footwear is a grand one. This is the verdict of everyone. We've everything for everybody. Shoes for the Street—Shoes for Dress, the swellest of the swell or conservative styles. Slippers of every description. All sorts of Cold and Wet Weather Shoes.

Romeos, Juliets, Felt Footwarmers, Leggings of every kind, Rubbers in all styles—oh, well, we can't tell you the half of what we have

In Store For You.

There's No More Sensible Christmas Gift Than Footwear.

If you come here for it you'll not only get the best, But you'll have more money left for other things.

GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

The Columbia

ESPECIALLY APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD. SHOES AND SLIPPERS ARE ACCEPTABLE GIFTS TO ANY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

Our line of Xmas Footwear is the most complete and finest ever shown in Lima. Dress Shoes, Street Shoes, Evening Slippers, and warm house shoes and slippers—in fact every thing for everybody for every occasion. Leggins for women and children, and rubbers for all.

REMEMBER! !—Shoes Are Always Gratefully Accepted.

BUY NOW AND YOUR GOODS WILL BE HELD FOR X'MAS DELIVERY IF DESIRED.

212 North Main Street.

ONE MORE DAY

Of the Quarter Centennial Celebration.

Sunday Will Conclude the Special Program at U. B. Church.

MEETING LAST NIGHT

Was Addressed by Rev. L. C. Reed, One of the Former Pastors.

An Interesting Program For Tonight's and Sunday's Meetings.

Addresses by former pastor L. C. Reed, and by Secretary Everhart, of the local Young Men's Christian association, and the reading of a letter from Rev. William Miller, also a former pastor of the congregation, were the most interesting features of the program rendered last night at the quarter centennial celebration of the

Bishop E. D. Kephart, who held U. B. Conference here in 1902.

congregation of the United Brethren church. The attendance was large, as usual, and all seemed to enter into the spirit of the exercises.

The exercises began with the usual song and praise service, after which the pastor, Rev. A. E. Davis, introduced Secretary Everhart, of the Y. M. C. A. The latter spoke briefly concerning the relation between the churches of the city and the Y. M. C. A., and the similarity of the purpose for which they are all laboring. Mr. Everhart paid a tribute to the energy and ability of the present pastor of the congregation he was addressing, and also complimented the church on its having secured the services of Rev. Bookwalter, president of Otterbein University, who will speak here Sunday morning. Mr. Bookwalter will also speak at the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. L. C. Reed, who was pastor of the church a few years ago, delivered the sermon of the evening, selecting "Abraham's Choice" as his text. The sermon was a scholarly one and was fully appreciated by the audience.

Before the close of the evening services, Rev. Davis read a letter from Rev. William Miller, who was the first pastor of the church after the organization of the congregation here 25 years ago.

Tonight's meeting will be the last of the celebration until Sunday, when the final services of the occasion will be held at three meetings—morning, afternoon and evening. Following is the program for tonight's meeting:

Song service.

History of the Junior Society, Mrs. A. D. Welker.

"The Burning of the Old and the Building of the New Church," Dr. W. H. Parent.

Brief history of the church, Rev. A. E. Davis.

Fraternal greeting in behalf of the Pastor's Union, Rev. I. J. Swanson.

Townsend wholesales oysters.

NO SKATES

will be reserved for tomorrow night at Finley's rink unless payed for in advance. 1t*

THREE SALES DAILY.

From tomorrow morning on until the close of auction, I will have three sales daily, as folows: 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 to 11 p. m.

ADOLPH FOX.

BEFORE SETTLING ON A GIFT FOR YOUR FRIENDS VISIT OUR STORE. CITY BOOK STORE.

TOWNSEND'S SATURDAY SPECIAL

3000 matches for	15c
Bulk starch, 5 lbs for	15c
Kidney beans, 2 cans for	15c
Baked beans, 2 cans for	15c
Bon Ami, 2 cans for	15c
Sapolio, 2 cans for	15c
1 qt. jar mustard, per jar	9c
Beef boil, 6 lbs for	25c
Beef roast, per lb	7c
Beef steak, per lb	8c

See Townsend's Saturday Special.

THE IDLER.

Mrs. G. H. Brammer, 622 east Eureka street, entertained the W. C. R. U. dinner club, Thursday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lyde Myers, on January 11th.

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A. D Adkins, J. N. Bailey, John Lauer, Wm. Bailey, Scott Hays and Skip Hays, of Spencerville, have left for a thirty days hunting trip 'way down in Texas.

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Ben Ruboldt, a young man living near Shinbone, five miles southwest of Wapakoneta, was caught beneath a falling tree while cutting timber on the farm of S. S. Montgomery, and was so badly injured that he died Wednesday night without having regained consciousness.

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At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the parsonage of the First M. E. church, Nov. 2, 1905, occurred the marriage of Miss Grace LaSee, of Kansas City, Kan., to Chas. P. Taneyhill, son of Rev. C. W. Taneyhill, of Lake Side, O.

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Ed. Coolahan, who has been in the oil and gas fields of Kansas and the two territories during the past two years, is here for a two weeks' visit with his mother and other relatives.

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December 14th, next Thursday, has been set as the date for the wrestling match between Al. Akerman and Yamagata, the Jap. The contest will be held at the Auditorium.

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Tomorrow will be the last day of skating at the Auditorium, Manager Finley haing decided again to convert the place into a dance hall.

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The Celina Standard, daily edition, which started on a long and prosperous journey Monday morning, is a credit to the city of its nativity. It is a bright, clean, newsy and well edited newspaper, and we wish Bro. Snyder unlimited success with it.

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Concerning the closing up of the Indemnity Savings and Loan Association of Cleveland, which, at one time did a large business in Lima, and has foreclosed on a number of pieces of property here, the Cleveland Recorder says:

"The further the receivers get into the affairs of the Indemnity Savings and Loan Co. the worse they find things. People, they allege, were induced to withdraw their money from other and perfectly legitimate and safe banks and put it into this concern on the representation that they were going to get five per cent interest instead of four per cent as is paid elsewhere and then were given certificates of stock instead of certificates of deposit as they supposed and when they came to draw out their money they were told that they could not do so and were directed how they might sell their stock at a big "shave" all to the advantage and enrichment of certain officials of this defunct bank.

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Judge Hugh T. Mathers returned this afternoon from Wapakoneta and received the case of Frye vs. the C. H. & D. which will hardly be completed before Monday.

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L. H., better known as "Larry" Reist, who, for two years has been joint passenger agent for the D. & T. W. O. Ry., today tendered his resignation, effective Dec. 20, and will go east to engage with his old, and best love, the theatrical business several flattering offers having been made him by those who know his splendid ability in that line.

The electric companies regret very much to lose Mr. Reist for he has brought to them remarkable growth in their passenger business, through his ever personality, and his popularyi with the forty-one newspapers along the lines, with each of which he satisfactorily did business. The Times-Democrat regrets also to see Mr. Reist sever his relationship with institutions that are associated with Lima, yet we wish him unbounded success in his old field—one in which he always made good.

Genuine home made bread is only made by McComb, look for the stamp "Mc" in the top of each loaf. 50-2t

CAN YOU THINK OF A BETTER GIFT THAN A BIBLE. WE HAVE ALL SIZES, TYPE AND STYLES CITY BOOK STORE.

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MUSIC 7:30 TO 9:30.

When you go to Harman's opening ask to see the Oriental Rug display.

Townsend wholesales oysters.

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TAGGART CASE AGAIN BOBS UP

Wooster, O., Dec. 8.—Attorneys for Mrs. Grace V. Taggart today began taking deposition to support their motion for a new trial of the divorce case.

The attorneys have not fully decided upon a course since Judge Campbell refused to hear the motion but they expect to ask for a continuance of th ehearing on the motion so as to secure further time to prepare their case.

WOOL ALCOHOL PUT UNDER BAN.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 8.—The brotherhood of painters, decorators and papers hangers, in session here today adopted a resolution for the discontinuance of the use of wood alcohol in the manufacture of varnishes.

The crusade against the use of this alcohol was started last Oct. in Lynn, Mass., where a painter was blinded by its fumes.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

STOCK MARKET

Prices Were Exceeding Irregular

A Number of Specialties Showed Marked Falls During Morning.

LIVERPOOL ADVANCES

Sent May Wheat Up Small Fraction on Change at Chicago.

Quotations on Live Stock, Grain, Produce and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 8.—The opening movement of prices in the stock market was exceedingly irregular. A number of specialties showed sharp gains and there were wide fractional declines at other points. Tennessee coal advanced 2¼; Anaconda 2, Corn products pfd 1½; Cotton Oil 1¼; U. S. Pipe and General Electric 1, and Smelting, Republic Steel, Colorado Fuel large fractions. Northern Pacific fell 2 and Baltimore and Ohio and National Lead ¾.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—Chickens 10 @10½; fowls 9@9½; turkeys 15; geese 13@14; heavy 15@16. No other changes.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle receipts 4,500, market s.....y; beeves ..60 @ 6.80; cows and heifers 1.40 @ 4.75; stockers and feeders 2.40 @ 4.15; Texans 3.50 @ 4.25; westerns 3.20 @ 4.75.

Hogs receipts 25,000 market 5 to 10 cents lower, mixed and butchers 4.70 @ 5.05; good heavy 4.90 & 5.05; rough 4.70 @ 4.85; light 4.65 @ 4.90; pigs 4.25 @ 4.90; bulk of sales 4.85 @ 4.95.

Sheep receipts 10,000, market steady cheep 5.00 @ 5.65; lambs 4.75 & 7.85.

Wheat Strong at Liverpool.

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 8.—An advance in the price of wheat at Liverpool sent May wheat to 89⅝ here today.

On firm cables May corn steadied at ¼ @ ⅜; small local receipts held may oats steady around 33 @ ⅛. May provisions opened weak, pork at 13.50; lard at 7.40; ribs at 7.22½.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 8.—Wheat cash and Dec. 89½; May 91½; July 85½.

Corn, cash 46; Dec. 45⅞; May 45; July 45½.

Oats, cash and Dec. 33; May 32¼; July 32½.

Cloverseed, cash 8.15; Dec. 8.17½; Jan. 8.22½.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Cattle receipts cars, market steady, hogs receipts 75 dd., market steady. All grades 5.20 @ 5.25; sheep receipts 60 dd., Best lambs 6.50; best weihers sheep 5.75 @ 6.00; mixed sheep 5.50 & 5.75; good heavy ewes 5.00 @ 5.50; bull 3.00 & 4.00; calves 6.00 @ 9.25.

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The ladies who have used Newbro's Herpicide speak of it in the highest terms, for its quick effect in cleansing the scalp of dandruff and also for its excellence as a general hair-dressing. It makes the scalp feel fresh and it allays that itching which dandruff will cause. Newbro's Herpicide effectively cures dandruff, as it destroys the germ that causes it. The same germ causes hair to fall out, and later baldness; in killing the Herpicide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. It is also an ideal hair dressing, for it lends an aristocratic charm to the hair that is quite distinctive. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Real Estate and Insurance
Room 21, Holmes Block

LEGAL NOTICE.

George M. Clevenger whose place of residence is unknown, late of Allen County, Ohio, will take notice that on the 6th day of December, 1905, in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being cause No. 12538, the undersigned Katie Clevenger, filed her petition against said George M. Clevenger praying for a divorce from him, and the custody of their minor child, Maria Clevenger, whose age is seven years.

The said George M. Clevenger is required to answer the said petition in said action not later than six weeks after the 8th day of December, 1905, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce and the custody of said child may be granted.

PROPHET & EASTMAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Dec.8-6wks

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 8th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie and Western Railway Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 8th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

At said meeting there will be presented to stockholders, for consideration and approval, an agreement between the Northern Ohio Railway, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company; Erie Railroad Company and the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway Company, providing for the purchase of the Barberton and Southern Railroad; and the consolidation of such railroad with that of the Akron and Barberton Belt railroad company.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. W. PARKER,
Secretary.

50-fri-sat-4wks

NOTICE OF PETITION TO VACATE ALLEYS.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, praying for the vacation of the following described alleys: 1. Alley along the north right away line of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railway, extending from the right of way to the Dayton and Michigan railways west of the west line of lot number 585.

2. All that part of the north and south alley running along the east side of lot number 586, which lies south of the Wye connecting the C., H. and D. railway and the P. F. W. and C. railway. 3. The alley extending east and west on the south side of lots number 600, 601 and 602, from the Dayton and Michigan railway right of way west to the alley running north and south along the east side of lot number 586.

The said petition is now pending before said council, and will come up for final action on and after the 22nd day of December, 1905.

O. J. ROSE,
Clerk of the Council.

Nov. 10, 1905.

26-6wks-fri-sat

LEGAL NOTICE.

John J. Vogelsanger, whose place of residence is unknown, late of Allen County, O., will take notice that on the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1905, in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending being cause No. 12455, the undersigned Malinda Voglesanger, filed her petition against said John J. Voglesanger, praying for divorce against him, and also for the custody of her minor child, Albert Voglesanger, of the age of eight years, and also for alimony.

The said John J. Vogelsanger is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six (6) weeks after the 6th day of October, A. D., 1905, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce and relief may be granted.

PROPHET & EASTMAN,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

3-fri-dy-semi-31-6wks

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Franklin Sylvester Bowers etc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Dulcie Maria Shobe, et. al., Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of writ of sale issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 7th, A. D. 1906,

between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Amanda township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Ten (10) acres off the east end of the west side of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14) township four (4) south of range five (5) east, said ten (10) acres is off of the west end of a tract of land heretofore deeded to Charles Stauter, by Samuel Bowers and Mollie Bowers, as recorded in Volume 57, page 197, in Allen County deed records.

Appraised at $500.00.

Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, O.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1905.

C. L. FESS,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

17-thu-fri-5wks

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 11747.
Ex. Doc. 1. Page 11747.
Lena Sanford, Plaintiff,
vs.
Anna Marmon, et. al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, Dec. 30th, A. D. 1905,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements situated in the City of Lima, County of Allen, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of outlot number two hundred and twenty (220) which lies northeast of Sanford avenue.

Appraised at $300.00.

Terms of sale: One third in cash, one-third in one (1) year and one-third in two (2) years with interest.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 29th, 1905.

J. E. RICHIE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

13-thu-fri-6wks

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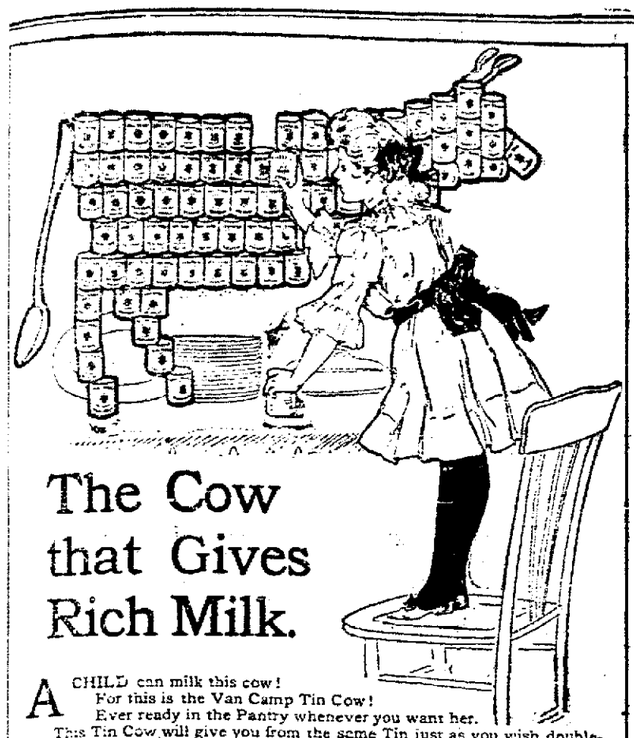

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Just put back the water we have taken out to save freight charges and you will get the richest and most nutritious Milk or Cream on the market.

No "make believe" about this Cream.

The Butter-fat it contains makes it so delicious—gives it that full, rich "Almond" like flavor, makes it so essential for cooking.

And all the germs that sour milk or carry disease have been killed out of it by thorough sterilization before the milk is sealed in air-tight tins.

It will keep for years in these tins or for 36 hours when open in the refrigerator. There is no waste as in Raw milk—you open a tin as you need it.

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GAS FOR FUEL

To Operate Glass Plant Is the Subject

That Is Agitating Managers of American Window Glass Company.

MAKING GOOD TESTS

Of Recently Devised Patent to Manufacture It From Crude Oil.

Host of Field Notes From Grant County Field in Indiana.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 8.—Much depends upon the test being made by the American Window Glass Co., at its plant at Fairmount, as to the future fuel to be adopted by that company, which is now making a most thorough test as to the possibility of making gas for fuel from crude oil. Information from good authority is that it will be at least 60 days before the company will be able to definitely announce a decision as to the future policy of the company The company is making a most thorough and exhaustive experiment with the newly discovered oil gas as fuel for their gas belt factories. While the experimental plant constructed by Walter Middleton and other employes of the Indiana Natural Gas & Oil Co., has made the gas to the satisfaction of the glass company officials, and made lots of it, the machinery used in this plant was second hand, and did not do the work it should. Another plant is being installed at Hartford City, in which all new machinery is being used and with which all efforts are being trained to make the same as near perfect as possible. When completed, which will be in about 60 days it will be given an exhaustive test to determine the real merits of the new fuel.

As yet the cost of the fuel is unknown and much depends upon this, the important feature of the product. Many of the glass factories are awaiting a thorough test of the fuel, and upon it depends the future of the glass factories of Indiana, as a number have been figuring on going to the new fields west of the Mississippi, where gas is found in abundance. If the fuel is a success then the factories will be equipped at once and started up full force.

Grant County Work.

In Van Buren township, Grant county, Indiana, the Elmer Oil Co., is making preparations to start well No. 5, on the George Akers farm, section 20, as the rig is up. Keenan & Riley are drilling No. 9, E. E. Anderson farm, section 28. The Huntington Light & Fuel Co., is drilling No. 9, Pat Morarity farm, section 33, and No. 9 on the Michael Doyle farm, section 34. J. M. Atwell is drilling No. 4, C. E. Camblin farm, section 15. H. W. Blakeslee is drilling No. 3, M. & H. Crawford farm, section 17. The Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 4 F. M. Miller farm, section 25, and have rig No. 8 up on the A. Ballhoefer farm, section 5.

In Washington township, the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 8, Jas. Bradford farm, section 10, is a salt water pumper and they are drilling No. 1, H. L. Bradford farm, section 9. The same company is drilling No. 11, E. J. Creviston farm, and No. 4, E. W. Creviston farm, both in section 11. The same company is drilling No. 2, James Charles farm, section 29. Thos. Percy is drilling No. 12, P. M. E. Howard farm, section 35, and has a rig up for No. 11, H. M. Creviston farm.

In Monroe township, the Huntington Light & Fuel Co. is drilling the following new wells: No. 2, Ben Hodson farm, section 35; No. 4, Bell & Williams farm, same section; No. 9, Jerome Shaffer farm, section 11; No. 3, Mary A. Johnson farm, section 12; No. 3, Tracy N. Nelson farm, section 13; No. 8, L. M. Cole farm, section 2; No. 1, T. & N. Williams farm; No. 1, H. Connelt farm; No. 1, J. & E. Moore farm, and No. 1 M. Marshall farm, in section 34. The same company has a rig up for No. 2, J. & E. Moore farm, and No. 2, L. M. Cole farm. The Eagle Oil & Gas Co., has drilled in a light gas producer in No. 10, L. Tudor farm; section 25. The same company is drilling No. 7, C. C. Smith farm, section 13. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 13, Isaac Wall, No. 2 farm, section 18, and it pumped 30 barrels. No. 14 is drilling and No. 15 rig is up on the same farm. The same company is drilling No. 5, David Wall farm, same section. The Huntington Light & Fuel Co.'s No. 3, A. Smith farm, section 12, pumped 5 barrels.

In Mill township, Jos. W. Smith's No. 12, Eli Coggeshall farm, section 30, pumped 30 barrels. The Ohio, Kansas & Indiana Oil Co., is drilling No. 8, George S. Harris farm, section 6. Brown & McLaughlin have abandoned well No. 1, Louis Coder farm; No. 1, Frank Gibson farm, and No. 1, R. M. Eaton farm, all in section 33.

In Jefferson township, the Jonesboro Mining Co.'s No. 3, M. F. Biddle farm, section 3, pumped 5 barrels, and No. 4, same farm, is drilling. Thos. Gartlan's No. 3, J. W. Jones farm, section 30, pumped 5 barrels, and his No. 3, Henry Garrison farm, section 29, was a duster. Mr. Gartlan has rigs up for Nos. 6 and 7 on the A. A. Mittank farm, section 20. The Indiana Natural Gas & Oil Co. is drilling Nos. 1 and 2, and have rig up for No. 3, on the Wm. M. Dubling farm, section 13. The Advance Oil Company is drilling No. 6, T. D. McVicker farm, section 15. The Hundington Light & Fuel Co. has rig for No. 6 up on the E. J. Ryall farm, section 21. C. W. Cole is drilling Nos. 4 and 5 Warren Fergus farm, section 27. The United States Glass Co. is drilling No. 6, D. Marine farm, section 8. Showers & Thomas have abandoned well No. 2 on the Joan Dubling farm, section 19 The Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 1, J. W. Richards farm, and have rig for oN. 1 up on the John Little farm, both in section 31.

In Center township, the Southern Oil Co.'s No. 4, C. W. Barley farm, section 14, pumped 10 barrels. Geo. C. Swallow is drilling No. 9 C. E. Van Vactor farm, section 16. He has abondoned well No. 4 same farm. The Ohio Oil Co. has a rig for No. 3 up on the R. F. Lanfesty farm, section 13.

Madison County Dusters.

Four dusters have just been drilled in the Monroe township, Madison county field. The Summitt City Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 3, S. Jarrett farm, section 15; the H. G. & M. Oil Co.'s No. 14, W. H. Fuller farm, section 22; the Elwood Oil & Development Co.'s No. 3, David King farm; section 27, and Kitchmir & Co.'s No. 2, J. Cowden farm, section 9, are the dusters. W. E. Broyleston struck a 2 barrel pumper in No. 9, on the T. C. Hughes farm, section 8. The Elwood Oil & Development Co. has a rig for No. 4, up on the David King farm, section 27, and S. M. Tait has rig No. 3 up on his fee farm, section 18.

In Boone township, J. Clayton & Co. are drilling No. 1, R. C. Howard farm, section 9.

In Hamilton County.

In Fall Creek township, Hamilton county, J. C. McMahon & Co.'s No. 2, M. J. Fassett farm, section 30, pumped 15 barrels.

In Miami County.

In Peru township, Miami county, the Crawford Oil Co.'s No. 8, Wm. Eckerley farm, pumped 8 barrels.

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Mrs. I. T Pitcher, of No. 130 Monmouth street, Newark, N. J., suffered for about three years from rheumatism before she found this cure. She says: "It began with a queer feeling in my fingers. In a little time it seemed as though the finger joints had lumps on them and I could not get my gloves on.

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Mr. Pitcher, who is a veteran and a member of E. D. Morgan Post, No. 307 of New York, substantiates his wife's statement and says that she now walks without difficulty, whereas a year ago he was compelled to push her about in a wheeled chair. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher are enthusiastic in their praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

These wonderful pills cured Mrs. Pitcher by driving the rheumatic poison out of her blood. In the same way, they drive out the germs of others diseases and build up the blood to carry health and strength to every part of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured the worst cases of bloodlessness, indigestion, influenza, headaches, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, spinal weakness, and the special ailments of girls and women whose blood supply becomes weak, scanty or irregular. For further in formation, address the Dr. Williams Medicine company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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$4.15 CHICAGO EXCURSION $4.15.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20th, the Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets from Lima, O., to Chicago and return at rate of $4.15 for the round trip. Return limit Dec. 23rd. For further information, call on Erie agents. 47-tf dec20

SOUTHEAST CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE.

MISFIT CLOTHING PARLOR

Saturday, Dec. 9th,

Is the day you should select your suit or overcoat as the stock is complete in every detail.

MERCHANT TAILOR MADE CLOTHING,

And at prices lower than the ready made stores are asking for similar quality.

New Goods arriving daily from the best Tailors of the country.

OVERCOATS.

All styles, all sizes and at prices ranging from $7.50 to $20.00, and each and every garment all wool, and trimmed with the very best linings.

TOP COATS.

Coverts, Crashes and Scotch Novelties.

RAIN COATS,

Cravenettes and Cravenetted Worsteds and Thibet.

SUITS

in Clay, French Worsted, Fancy Worsted, Thibet and Scotch Novelties of various patterns ranging in price for all wool garments from $7.50 to $22.50.

TROUSERS

Made to order trousers at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

DO NOT FORGET

That we give you **Merchant Tailor Made Clothing.**
That we guarantee to fit you exact.
That you get the best of material.
That you get merchant tailor's trimmings.
That goods bought of us do not shrink.
That goods bought of us do not lose their shape.
That all clothing bought of us we keep pressed and repaired 2 years free of charge, and any alteration to improve a fit made at any time free of cost.

$18.00—$20.00 Merchant Tailor Made Overcoats **$7.50 up.**
$22.50—$25.00 Merchant Tailor Made Overcoats **$10.00 up.**
$27.50—$30.00 Merchant Tailor Made Overcoats **$12.50 up.**

TOP COATS.

$15, $18, $20 Tailor Made Top Coats $7.50, $8.50 and up.

SUITS.

$18.00—$20.00 Merchant Tailor Made Suits **$7.50 up.**
$22.50—$25.00 Merchant Tailor Made Suits **$10 up.**
$27.50—$30.00 Merchant Tailor Made Suits **$12.50 up**

Where you get the best value for your money is the place to buy. Examine our stock, try on our goods and we will convince you that we give you double value on **$2.00 for $1.00.**

Merchant Tailors Misfit Clothing Parlor.

MISFIT

SOUTHEAST CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE.

NATURAL GAS NOTICE

The Gas Company says it will be turned on the 12th inst.

Get your stoves and furnaces attended to at once by

HUNTER & ROTH
Practical Gas Fitters,
New Phone, 529, Metropolitan Block.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have abundance of money to loan on farms and city property, at low rate of interest.

COPELAND & ROGERS.

LUTZ'S
BARBER SHOP and BATH ROOMS.
For Ladies and Gentlemen.
HOT, COLD, SHOWER AND VAPOR BATHS.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting Done to Order.
Northeast Corner Public Square.

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To come where you can get the best terms when you want money on your household goods, pianos, etc.

Notice our rates, the small payments named. Pay back principal and interest in 25 weeks and upwards.

$15.00 for . . 85c a week | $50.00 for $1.40 a week
$25.00 for $1.20 a week | $75.00 for $2.00 a week

AND LARGER AMOUNTS CHEAPER.

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The people fully realize that now is the best time to shop and buy with ease and satisfaction. They also know that this store is the satisfactory place to buy, for there is quality and reliability in the goods you get.

The past few days have brought many desirable additions to the already large holiday stock which makes our every department teem with newness and completeness. We ask an inspection of our excellent collection of Furs, Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Hand Bags and Purses of all sorts, Fans and Jewelry Novelties, Art Linens and Fancy Pin Cushions, Fancy Aprons, Silk Petticoats, Infants' Wear Novelties, etc.,—all of which make ideal holiday gifts.

Feldmann & Co

209-211 N. Main St.

—Among our special holiday novelties you will find the newest, most reasonably priced,—among them Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Hat and Cloth Brushes, Nut Pick Sets, Fancy Garters, Perfumery, Atomizers, Nail Files, Paper Cutters, Hand Mirrors, Fancy Suspenders, Smoker Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Cigar Jars, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Ink Stands, Sewing Boxes, Hat Pin Holders, Gold Pens, Writing Pads, etc., etc.

Clothier, Furnisher and Hatter. | LEON LOEWENSTEIN 28-30 Public Square. | Clothier, Furnisher and Hatter.

SPECIAL!

Extraordinary Overcoat Reductions for Tomorrow, Saturday.

We beg to announce a reduction in price of **20 per cent** on all our Overcoats on which we are somewhat overstocked by reason of unfavorable weather for this time of the season and we believe you will appreciate the benefit now more than you will later on, while our stock is yet complete.

This reduction of **20 per cent** offered to you on about 350 Overcoats in the long and medium lengths in Black, Oxford and Fancy Plaids and are lined with Serges, Venitians and Satins. Read the following prices and come early and get the best selections.

All our $20.00 Overcoats for men or young men for Saturday.....$16.00
All our $18.00 Overcoats for men or young men for Saturday.....$14.40
All our $16.00 Overcoats for men or young men for Saturday.....$12.80
All our $15.00 Overcoats for men or young men for Saturday.....$12.00
All our $14.00 Overcoats for men or young men for Saturday.....$11.20
All our $12.00 Overcoats for men or young men for Saturday.....$9.60
All our $10.00 Overcoats for men or young men for Saturday.....$8.00
All our $8.00 Overcoats for men or young men for Saturday.....$6.40
All our $7.50 Overcoats for men or young men for Saturday.....$6.00
All our $6.00 boys or children's Overcoats for Saturday.....$4.80
All our $5.00 boys' and children's Overcoats for Saturday.....$4.00
All our $4.00 boys' and children's Overcoats for Saturday.....$3.20
All our $3.50 boys' and children's Overcoats for Saturday.....$2.80

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CLOTHIER, FURNISHER AND HATTER. 28-30 Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

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All Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

PUBLIC SQUARE, LIMA, OHIO.

Foremost Makers and Distributors of Men's and Boy's Clothes

The Great Holiday Store

Universally Recognized as Suprem Headquarters for Highest Grade Apparel and Most Magnetic Values.

As usual the Eilerman Clothing Company will be Headquarters for Holiday Presents. If there is ever a time when one wants the right kind of goods it certainly is at Christmas time; when selecting articles for presents.

Here's a store full of good things. Here are articles for Presents that are very useful as well as the most suitable and appropriate and will delight man or boy.

Special Holiday Offerings

Eilerman's Celebrated Apparel

High Grade Suits and Overcoats
Absolutely the best Values ever Shown **$10**

EXTRAORDINARY GOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS All New Fabrics. Perfect Fitting. Well Tailored Throughout **$5**

Finest Quality Suits and Overcoats Hand Tailored Throughout, the Smartest Garments Ever Shown **$12, $15, $18, $20.**

Wonderful Boys' Overcoat and Suit Values

$1.50, $2, $3, $4.

Eilerman's

Famous Hats in Soft and Derby Styles

$1, $1.50, $2, $3.

ATTRACTIVE FURNISHING VALUES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

NECKWEAR—Very rich Holiday Neckwear; new and exclusive designs 25c, 50c, $1.00
HANDKERCHIEFS—Belfast Cambric and Pure Linen; Hemstitched, Initials and plain 10c, 15c, 25c
SUSPENDERS—Extra Elastic, Hub Web, new styles and patterns, 25c, 50c, $1.00
MUFFLERS—Fancy Silk, extra large; all colorings, 50c, $1.00, $1.50
NIGHT SHIRTS—Embroidered front, full sizes; well made 50c, 75c, $1.00
UMBRELLAS—Fast Black Silk, steel rods, paragon frames, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00
DRESS GLOVES—All reliable kinds, all new shades, men's and boys' 50c, 75c, $1.00

FANCY SHIRTS—Fine materials, Percale and Madras; newest patterns 50c, $1.00, $1.50
UNDERWEAR—Heavy Weight Merino, Camel's Hair and Derby Ribbed 50c, $1.00, $1.50
SWEATERS—For men and boys; newest color combinations, 50c, 75c, $1.00
SMOKING JACKETS—A beautiful line $5.00, $7.50, $10.00
HOSIERY—Full seamless, plain and fancy, a vast display. 10c, 15c, 25c
FANCY VESTS—In plain white, fancy and silk, newest creations. $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
WINTER CAPS—With pull-down bands for men and boys 25c, 50c, $1.00
Men's Russian Fur and Seal Caps $1.00, $2.00, $3.50, $4.50

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

MERINO HALF HOSE—Men's heavy Merino half hose in Oxford and Tan colors at 10c

SWEATERS—Men's and Boys' fancy cotton sweaters; Honey Comb Weave at 39c

STOCKINGS—Boys' elegant quality fast black stockings; double heel and toe at 8c

DIRECT FROM MAKER TO WEARER SAVES YOU ALL INTERVENING PROFITS.

NOTICE.

Royal Neighbors will have a bazaar and serve chicken dinner in the assembly room of the court house Saturday, Dec. 9. Dinner from 11 to 2. Everybody welcome. 1t

The Greatest Display of Holiday goods in Lima is at Harman's. Attend the opening today and tomorrow and see for yourself.

ELEGANT DISPLAY OF CUT GLASS AT HARMAN'S.

If some of the people who are buying cut glass at auction would post themselves on the right prices at Harman's, they wouldn't bid so high as they do.

CHRISTMAS BUYING.

For the second Christmas in our new store we have collected a most complete and remarkable assortment of staple and fancy dry goods, suitable for holiday gifts. Every effort has been put forth to make this stock as attractive as can be found anywhere. The hose, gloves, handkerchief department is greater and better than ever.

G. E. BLUEM,
221-223 North Main street.

NOTICE.

Royal Neighbors will elect officers Saturday evening, Dec. 9. All members are expected to be present. By order of Recorder.

NOTICE.

On account of the many who were disappointed last year, by getting in too late for a sitting for holiday portraits, we respectfully urge you to get in at your very earliest convenience, that we may be better able to accommodate all. The studio will be open Sundays until after the holidays.

SHERRICK STUDIO.
668 West Spring St.
45-tf

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BLUFFTON MACCABEES.

The Lady Maccabees Lodge of Bluffton, elected the following officers: P. C., Mattie Morrison; C., Elizabeth Lewis; L. C., Sophia Ruprigar; R. K., Francis Miler; F. K., Mrs. Ella Bicey; Chaplain, Leeta Hawk; M. A., Kate Beals; S., Zoe Swank; Sentinel, Euphemia Mummit; Picket, Laura Pepelle; Promoter, Martha Eatch; Captain, Elizabeth Benroth.

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